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5 PIRATE SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Five alleged pirates were arrested by a party of Police, under a European Officer, in the vicinity of Lau Kau Shan, following an exchange of shots at about 2 a.m. yesterday.

The Police party was on patrol in the area when the sound of firing was heard. Investigations revealed that a band of pirates were attempting to head off a number of junks nearby.

The Police party opened fire on the pirates, who retreated in disorder after a 15-minute skirmish.

The five persons arrested by the Police were stated to have been brought into Kowloon early yesterday for further enquiries.

One of the men detained is alleged to have boasted that he took part in three piracies, to have shot one of his victims and to have thrown two others into the sea.

Lau Kau Shan was the scene of large-scale operations early last month, when a band of pirates were reported by the Police in the hills after an attempted hold up of a junk.

JUNK PIRATED

A cargo junk, reported to be travelling from Canton to Hong Kong is said to have been held up by pirates at about 11 a.m. yesterday in the vicinity of Ma Chung Tau, New Territories. It is also reported that 15 persons on board the vessel were kidnapped by the pirates.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION TO SIAM RESTRICTED

Bangkok, June 23.

Chinese who enter Siam in excess of the 10,000 annual quota must be treated as "temporary visitors" and must return to China within two or three months of their arrival, according to a new ruling by Siamese immigration officials.

Previously, they were permitted to enter, regardless, and their number was deducted from the following year's quota. In announcing the new ruling, immigration officials said that the "legacy" of excess Chinese from previous years had cut the quota so severely that the practice of permitting them to stay had to be changed.

Vietnamese Enter Siam

Bangkok, June 22.

Siamese immigration officials estimated that up to today a total of 10,000 Vietnamese have entered Siam to escape the fighting in Indo-China since hostilities broke out between the French and the native population in December, 1946.

Refugees are said to be in the largest number in Bangkok, Yokohama and Udon Rattani. An official report from Nongkhai stated that 661 Vietnamese have applied for permits of residence in Siam.

Siamese officials here stated that the Government regarded the Vietnamese refugees as "war victims" who have a claim to Siamese Assistance.

Vietnamese sources in Bangkok estimate that there are now about 100,000 Vietnamese in Siam.—United Press.

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PM'S FUTILE APPEAL TO LONDON DOCK STRIKERS

150 SHIPS LYING PARALYSED

The Government moved troops into the strike-bound London docks to unload perishable food cargoes.

Russia Summons Satellites

Warsaw, June 23.

Soviet Russia called a surprise conference of her Eastern European satellites to Warsaw today which may map a battle against the western allies plan to set up a West German state.

Summoned to the parley were Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Romania and Hungary. All of these nations were among the signers of the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau), organized in Poland last September to fight the Marshall plan.

There was no indication whether Communist leaders of France and Italy, who also signed the Cominform, were attending.

Secrecy shrouded the arrival of Russian and other planes at nearby Okęcie airport. There were reports that Soviet Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov was heading the Soviet delegation, but this could not be immediately confirmed.—Associated Press.

False Alarm

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday when the alarm bell of the Bank of Canton went off at the Central Police Station. The Emergency Unit was sent out but it proved to be a false alarm, the cause of which was due to a defect in the wiring system of the alarm bell.

CNAC SHIFTING TO HAINAN?

Tokyo, June 23.

Reliable sources here heard the CNAC is shifting its main airplane overhaul shops from Central China to Hainan Island off the extreme south coast of China in the near future.

There are also persistent rumours in both Japanese occupation and trade and finance circles that influential Chinese are moving portable wealth and families from Central China to safety on Formosa and the vicinity of the American Navy base at Taichang.

Military observers, familiar with the Chinese Nationalist-Communist battling, do not know of recent developments which would justify any fears for the safety of Shanghai at present. The present headlines battle for Hainan is not regarded as having any immediate effect on Shanghai.

Trade and financial circles here, as well as military, fear the rumbling Chinese dollar exchange rate may imply wide-

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Serious Effect

Earlier, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had told Parliament that the Government expected the dockers to carry out a decision made this morning to resume work today.

He gave a warning that a continuation of the strike, which has immobilised 147 ships, would have a serious effect on Britain's national economy.

All provisions had been made, however, to make certain that perishable goods were not lost, he added.

Mr. William Gallagher, Communist, said there were only 1,600 men at the trade union meeting when the decision to resume work was taken by a great majority, whereas over 6,000 at an unofficial meeting had taken the opposite decision.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY

Feminine Touch



A woman's place is in the home even if she has to build it herself. At least that is what Irma Lang, of Manhattan Beach, California, where the housing shortage is nearly as acute as it is in Hong Kong, decided. Here she is, assisted by two of her working girl friends.

BABY FOUND IN BODY OF A BOY

Nanking, June 23.

Five-year-old Ho Tsun-chu, who "felt a pain in the side" for the past three years, was delivered of a five-inch long headless baby boy in the government-owned Central Hospital last night.

Dr. Hsu Yin-yi, who performed the operation which was intended to remove a "stomach tumor," told the United Press that it was the deepest puzzle he had encountered. He is preserving the fetus for research.

Little Ho, a native of Wu-chin, Kiangsu, when interviewed at the hospital by United Press correspondent Chang Kuo-sin, this afternoon, smiled apathetically but would not talk. His 28-year-old mother, Mrs. Ho We-fen, wife of a country doctor, stood by with a worried look on her face.

The fetus when taken out was globular in shape but the face were developed. Its genital organs were male. It was enclosed in a thin translucent membrane.

The hospital authorities would not let the United Press reporter to see the preserved fetus when he called this afternoon because the laboratory was locked.

Small Lump
Mrs. Ho, who was dressed in a pale green print frock, told the United Press that she discovered a "small lump" in the left abdomen of her son three years ago.

Last spring the lump started swelling. She consulted many doctors but they were not able to diagnose the ailment. Some said the lump was a malignant tumor. Then Y. L. Hsu Yin-yi, who visited Wu-chin early this month, heard of this stubborn ailment and examined the boy. Later he brought him to Nanking for observation and treatment.

Yesterday he decided to operate on little Ho and gave him a blood transfusion in the calf. He then opened an incision in the boy's left side and removed the fetus.

The boy is recovering to the satisfaction of doctors. Mrs. Ho also has an 11-month-old daughter.—United Press.

AUSTRALIA IS FACING CRISIS

Sydney, June 23.
Australia is facing a grave industrial crisis today because of a breakdown in coal supplies.

Authorities closed all industry in Sydney to save electric power for homes. Five northern New South Wales coal mines are idle.

The miners are claiming more pay for machine cut coal. Unless the dispute is settled swiftly, some officials fear a general strike next week.

Gas and power rationing are expected in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and other large cities. The Sydney Sun estimated 200,000 workers are idle in this city because of the power layoff.

CAR CRASH
A private car, which was driving along the road in the vicinity of the railway crossing between Sheung Shui and Fanling at about 2 p.m. yesterday, ran off the right side of the road late in the afternoon. Blunt injuries were received by the three passengers.

WEST ORDERS A NEW CURRENCY IN BERLIN

WELSH MOTHER'S APPEAL

An appeal has been made to the "China Mail" by a Welsh mother who after six and a half years still believes that her missing son is alive. She is anxious for any information our readers can give.

Cliff Reynolds was an H.M.S. Thracian during the fighting in December, 1941, was taken prisoner. The Japanese stated in 1942 that he had escaped from internment camp in Hong Kong. In a letter dated August 1943 they said he was in camp in Malaya.

An English friend later reported that he saw Reynolds escaping from one of five lorries ambushed in the hills. As no trace has been found of his grave, Mrs. Reynolds thinks her son may have lost his memory—as he once did as a youth—and she is eager for any item of news.

"I keep looking for him to come home," she says.

A Chinese male, Wong Chung-hing, aged 42, committed suicide at about 11.20 a.m. yesterday by cutting his throat with a chopper in the kitchen of 131 Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor.

Soviet Currency Change Plans Declared Void

Berlin, June 23.

The Western Allies today ordered their own currency reform in their sectors of Berlin to counter the Russian efforts to include all of Berlin in the Soviet Zone currency move.

The Western Allies notified Marshal Sokolovsky by letter delivered by hand to his Karlshorst headquarters.

The announcement means two currencies in this bewildered city which is now the main object of a tug-of-war between East and West.

The three Western Commanders in Berlin issued orders to the German population in their sectors and the Acting Mayor, Frau Louise Schroeder, declaring the separate Russian currency reform plans for Berlin "null and void."

Western Zone currency is already here and will be issued in the immediate future, Eric Conner, chief British finance officer, told a tripartite press conference.

Whether the two currencies can work in Berlin "depends upon the degree of Soviet co-operation and circumstances will compel them to co-operate."

The text of the tripartite statement on Western currency for Berlin said:

"The virtue of the attempt by the Soviet military administration to usurp for itself authority to dominate the economic and financial life of Berlin and to issue its own currency for the quadripartite city, the Western Powers, find it necessary to introduce a new mark in the three Western sectors of Berlin."

Western View
"At the time the monetary reform in the three Western Zones was undertaken to prevent further deterioration in the economy in the Western Zones it had been deliberately decided to withhold similar action for Berlin since the city is under quadripartite administration."

"Furthermore, it is the view of the three Western Occupying Powers that it is the responsibility of the city's supreme quadripartite body, namely the Kommandatura, to effect such a monetary reform for the total population of the city as a whole."

"The three Western Powers specifically invited the Soviet military administration to discuss on a quadripartite basis the most feasible methods for protecting the economy of the people of Berlin. At the meeting on Tuesday, June 22, financial and economic experts from the four Occupying Powers of Germany and Western Zone representatives offered to consider and work out a reasonable and satisfactory method for handling currency and monetary reform measures for only slight."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
After allegedly shopping his wife, So Kwok-hau, said to be a watchman at the Takook Dock, jumped from the 2nd floor of 307 Tung Tai Street, Shaikwan, at about 9 a.m. yesterday. He is reported to have sustained serious injuries. The injuries to his wife, Kwok Lai-wah, were only slight.

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PCs SENT TO JAIL FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE MONEY

Three police constables were sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for conspiring to accept money from passengers at the Tung On wharf on March 12.

They were: Lee Wah, P.C. 1088, Lo Wing-fai, P.C. 1045 and Wong Cheuk-sum, P.C. 1421.

Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted while all defendants were represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

In the witness box, Lee Wah said that he was a police constable and joined the police force at the beginning of 1948. He said it was his duty to search passengers' persons as they enter or leave the wharf.

Personalia

Mr. W. W. H. Ash, Superintendent Electrical Engineer, of H. M. Naval Dockyard, was furloughed by his colleagues yesterday on Sunday to take up an appointment at the Admiralty Research Laboratory, West Drayton. His successor is Mr. G. R. B. Pattinson.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilzenburger, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Chua Plek-nam, Mrs. Edith Cole Ross, Mrs. R. C. A. Puri, Miss B. E. Brittain, Mrs. D. G. Strang, Miss Y. Chen, Messrs. J. M. Casanov, I. I. W. O. Franklin, F. Matilla, and S. F. Tsang.

A and the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Messrs. C. Carter, R. Collett, W. R. S. Sander, R. S. Sander, L. A. Col and Mrs. H. G. Smiglow, Rev. Buchler and Miss M. B. Excell.

Ordained into the priesthood recently in Nanking by Archbishop Paul Yu Pin, Rev. Fr. Augustine Victor Wong, Yang, was arrived back in Hong Kong yesterday after an absence of one and a half years.

A compiler of a Chinese dictionary, now extensively used in Chinese schools—particularly by Cantonese teachers of mandarin, Fr. Wong, visited Hankow and Shanghai, Wush, Hangchow and Canton before returning to the Colony.

The local Siamese community were entertained at a buffet dinner yesterday by Siamese Consul-General and Mrs. Sompong Bunnag. The occasion was the celebration of Siam's National Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sompong Bunnag will be hosts again tonight at a cocktail party at the M. B. B. Room, Hong Kong Hotel, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Miss Natallia Rodrigues married Mr. Andrew McLean at the Roman Catholic Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Father de Angelis officiated.

The bride wore a long white satin gown with the new low waistline, gathered at the back and falling into a long train. Her hand-embroidered tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of tuberoses.

The bride's sister, Miss Maria Rodrigues, acted as Matron of Honour and wore a short dress of pink organdie with white accessories. She carried a posy of pink asters.

Mr. M. McCormack was best man. A reception was held at the Naval Mess in Hankow Road.

The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chau Island.

Mr. Edward Danks, Vice-President and Treasurer of Everett Steamship Corporation, is presently on a tour of the Company's Offices on the China Coast, Korea and Japan. One of the problems of Mr. Danks' tour is in connection with personnel and staff changes. Mr. C. T. Evans is being transferred to the Tientsin Office and, the Company's affairs in Hong Kong will be handled by Captain Ian Jenkins.

PRISON FOR HEROIN CHARGES

Stating that the defendant had been charged with possession of 41 heroin pills, Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon yesterday sentenced Leung Yan (40) to 18 months' hard labour on six counts in respect of the pills.

Inspector J. Orem said that since defendant's appearance in Court last Wednesday, the 41 pills seized by Det. Sub-Inspector E. C. Baker, in the raid on the defendant's flat at 15, were certified by the Government Chemist as heroin pills. Accused was sentenced to concurrent terms of 18 months for keeping a heroin divan, 18 months for keeping a heroin pipe, 12 months for each of the possession of 41 heroin pills and two heroin pipes. The 15 cases of prepared opium and two opium pipes were ordered to be

He also said that he was specially detailed to search for drugs, dangerous goods and other documents and in the course of such searches he had come into contact with passengers' papers, and even their money.

Lo Wing-fai and Wong Cheuk-sum, the other two defendants gave corroborative evidence.

Addressing the court, Mr. Silva said that there was no evidence of identification and no evidence of the defendants having received the money. There was only the evidence of someone else having received money.

Mr. Silva asserted that in the course of searching, defendants might easily come in contact with the passengers' property in this way they may have legitimately touched fluorescent powder placed on some of the notes by the police.

Mr. d'Almada said that he agreed with Mr. Silva that if there be any doubt, the benefit should be given to the defendants, but that he could not accept the evidence of the defendants in regard to the manner in which they had searched passengers.

The finding of the powdered notes in their possession is evidence and he must therefore convict the defendants.

Corruption
The Magistrate said that defendants were police officers with the welfare of the public in their hands, but they had taken money from them. He said he could not find words to express his feelings regarding the amount of corruption going on, but he would certainly take into consideration their clear records, and sentenced them to 12 months' hard labour each.

Addressing the court again, Mr. Silva said that he had been instructed to appeal against the decision. Firstly he felt the Magistrate was wrong in holding that the defendants had a case to answer, and secondly that the Magistrate had no right to disbelieve defendant's account of the manner in which they conducted their searches, as there was no evidence in that respect.

The defendants who had been on \$2,000 bail each will be released on \$4,000 bail, half in cash and half in surety.

FOKI COMMENDED FOR STOPPING ROBBER

For his bravery in grappling with an armed robber and thus being instrumental for his arrest, Leung Yau, shop foki, was commended at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge).

The case was one in which Li Po, 32, unemployed, and Siu Tat-chuen, 33, tailor, pleaded guilty to a charge of having robbed Leung and other inmates of the Fook Yuen Rice Shop of 508 Queen's Road West in the early hours of April 18.

Li, who had also pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of arms, was sentenced to nine years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane.

Woman Wails
Siu Tat-chuen was sentenced to seven years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane.

Stored Fireworks Illegally

The maximum penalty of \$250 was imposed on Yeung Choi of 302 Sai Yeung Street, first floor, by Mr. W. A. Blair, Magistrate at Kowloon, yesterday on the summons of storing 300 lbs. of fireworks on May 25 without a permit.

Div. Officer V. C. Seymour (Kowloon Fire Brigade) said that the premises were ordinary Chinese tenement flats, and that defendant was fined \$100 by Mr. Latimer on March 6, 1947, for a similar offence.

Leung Tak, 57, Shanghai Street, first floor, was fined \$150 by the same Magistrate in respect to storing 100 lbs. fireworks on May 20.

In both cases, the Magistrate ordered the confiscation of the fireworks.

Woman's Tearful Plea Granted

A married woman's tearful plea to be allowed to join her husband in Canton was granted by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when he ordered Wong Kau (26) to be expelled from the Colony.

Charged with the larceny of 10 pairs of silk stockings from Yuen Kam-hung at 31D Nathan Road on March 1, Wong was given the benefit of the doubt and acquitted.

She begged to be given the chance of joining her husband, who she admitted to being practically a destitute an expulsi order was made against her.

Det. Sub-Inspector C. J. Askew said that on March 1 defendant and another woman carrying a baby on her arms entered the shop near closing time and asked to see some coats. They told complainant that they were travelling traders and wanted to purchase a few coats to bring to Canton.

Stocks Checked
While Yuen was pulling out the coats from a showcase, the other woman opened the doors of a smaller showcase and took the stockings. The two left the shop without purchasing anything.

When the stocks were checked at closing time it was found that 16 pairs of stockings were missing.

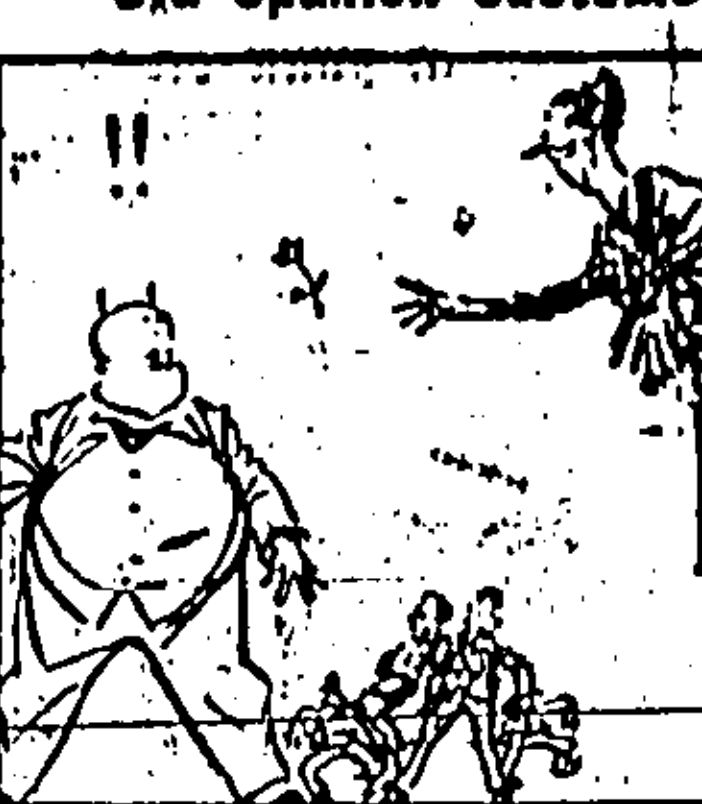
On June 16, defendant was seen passing the shop with the other woman. On the approach of complainant, it was alleged, the other woman walked away while defendant was arrested and brought back to the shop and later taken to the Tsimtsatui Police Station.

Giving his decision, Mr. Latimer said that he was sure that complainant had been honest in his belief that defendant was one of the two women who called at the shop on March 1. There was, however, no presumption that accused was the woman who stole the stockings, as evidence had been given that the other woman was seen opening the showcase.

POP



Old Spanish customs



ROBBERS "LUCKY" TO GET ONLY CANE, JAIL

Found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, Cheung Hong-hung alias 'Cheung Pak-king, 26, was sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to nine years' hard labour and nine strokes of the cane.

Wan San-fong, 36, who was charged together with Cheung on the robbery charge and who had pleaded guilty at the opening of the Sessions, was also sentenced to nine years' hard labour and nine strokes of the cane.

When passing sentence, Mr. Justice Williams told the accused that the offence of robbing a number of passengers on a bus was most serious.

The accused were also told that they should consider themselves lucky, as in future cases of a similar nature, persons found guilty would be given the "cat."

A number of students from the Diocesan Girls' School, in charge of their teachers, were present at the trial for the purpose of gaining an insight into Criminal Court procedure.

The students showed great interest in the proceedings and were observed to be taking notes from time to time.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. H. T. Mather.

Mr. Lonsdale said that on the evening of April 11, a No. 8 bus, which was travelling from the Star Ferry to Kowloon Tong, stopped at the junction of Prince Edward and Nathan Roads, where three men boarded it.

Held Up Passengers
On the bus reaching the Cumberland Store in Cumberland Road, the three men, two of whom were armed, held up the conductor and passengers. While one of the men kept guard over the driver, who was not allowed to stop, the other two men relieved the conductor and passengers of money and valuables.

The bus continued as far as Cornwall Road, where the three robbers alighted. As they ran off, the robbers pointed their weapons towards the bus, warning their victims against raising the alarm or giving pursuit.

On information received, the Police arrested Cheung on April 28. He was searched and in his possession were found a pawn ticket relating to a wrist watch, a fountain pen and a wrist watch.

These articles were subsequently identified by one of the victims.

Cheung, who testified from the witness box, denied that he was in the bus or that he took part in the robbery. He claimed that the firearms belonged to a man named Ho Tin.

Cheung said that he had come to Hong Kong for the purpose of visiting a doctor, as he had some trouble with his wrist.

After the jury had returned their verdict, Mr. Lonsdale said that the accused had no previous records. The third man involved in the robbery had not been arrested.

Mr. Lonsdale said that information regarding the two accused had come, indirectly, from the third man. It was a question of rogues falling out over a swindle in the sharing of the proceeds.

CAR OWNERS 'SUMMONED'
Mr. M. P. Comer, reading at the Gloucester Hotel, was cautioned by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for causing an obstruction with his car in Chatter Road on May 6.

Before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday, Mr. Edmund Temple McMillen pleaded not guilty to a summons of driving a motor car, No. 7455 without due care and attention on Island Road on April 24, resulting in an accident ordering the case to be adjourned until noon on July 7 for hearing.

Chocolates Contained Pain-Killer

A handsome box of chocolates was sent to Mr. D. E. Davies, Acting Government Chemist, by the Tsimtsatui Police on May 3.

The box was found to contain 33 pieces. They were tested (not by mouth but scientifically) by Mr. Davies and 11 of the pieces were found to contain a grain of Amylodyrine, a pain-killer that could only be sold by chemists against doctors' or dentists' prescriptions.

The normal dose, as a medicine, is between 0.3 and 0.6 gram, said Mr. Davies in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon yesterday, adding that Amylodyrine should be used with extreme caution, especially in mixtures.

Mr. Davies was testifying at the hearing of the summons against Mrs. E. Tranquillesky of 100, Yee Wo Road, third floor, for causing Mrs. Butcher to take the poison with the intention of annoying Mrs. Butcher on May 1.

Due to the indisposition of Mr. A. S. C. Comer, for the defence, further hearing was adjourned to the afternoon of July 12. Det. Sub-Inspector J. T. Hensley appeared for the Police.

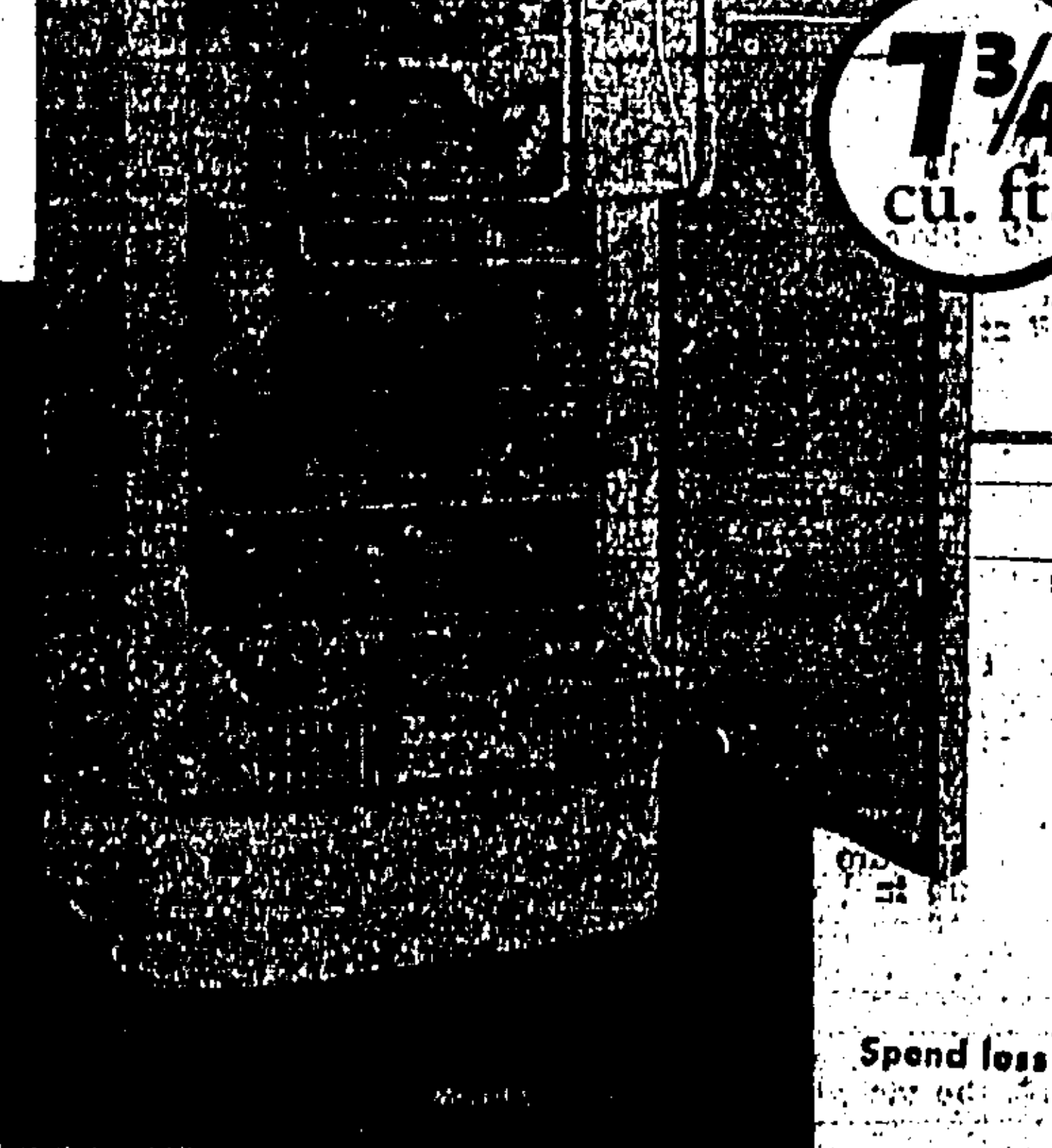
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FLOUR

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, cautioned Leung Shek-pui, aged 22, Leung Pau, aged 24, and Leung Yung, aged 20, when they appeared at Central yesterday on a charge of unlawfully possessing 95 cwt. of flour.

Inspector Brownrigg said that accused were seen near the Yee Hung Rice Shop, with a sack of flour. The police suspected the flour was unlawfully obtained and on questioning them, they admitted that they did not buy the flour direct from the dealer, but from the people in the street who had bought their ration of flour, did not require it and had sold it to them.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 12/48

HONG KONG WATERS—KOWLOON BAY—ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL QUARANTINE ANCHORAGE POSITION:—

Kowloon Bay in the Harbour of Victoria.

DETAILS:—

From and including the 1st July, 1948, an additional general Quarantine Anchorage will be established in Kowloon Bay for vessels arriving by the Eastern Entrance and subject to inspection.

The Quarantine Anchorage is clearly defined on Admiralty Chart No. 3279 but, in order not to interfere with the arrival of flying boats using the Bay, vessels should make every endeavour to anchor along the Southern Limit of the charted area which is the parallel of 22° 18' 12" N.

In no case must a vessel anchor to the Northwards of a line drawn East and West through a point 600 feet south of Channel Rock.

CHART AFFECTED:—3279.

AUTHORITY:—

Marine Department.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Department, Hong Kong, 21st June, 1948.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 13/48

HONG KONG WATERS—EAST DEMOLITION OF LYEMUN MAGAZINE

POSITION:—

Lat. 22° 18' 54" N., Long. 114° 14' 0" E. (approx.)

DETAILS:—

(a) The Military Authorities will explode a dangerous magazine at 1030 hours Hong Kong Summer Time (0130 G.M.T.) on Friday, the 2nd July, 1948.

(b) Between 0945 hours (i.e. 45 minutes before the explosion) and until directed to proceed by Water Police Patrol Launches, no vessel shall be within One Mile of the Lyemun Magazine in the above approximate position.

(c) Masters of vessels are warned to obey all orders which may be given to them by Officers-in-charge of Patrol Launches which will be stationed both in the Tathong Channel and the approaches to Lyemun Pass in the Port of Victoria.

CHARTS AFFECTED:—

Nos. 3279, 1466.

AUTHORITY:—

Marine Department.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, 21st July, 1948.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, of Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the regulation of nomenclature of ships we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steamship "T.I.B. 151" of HONG KONG REGISTRY, Official Number 180441, Gross tonnage 54.43 tons, Register tonnage NIL, heretofore owned by The Minister of Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, for permission to change her name to "PENGUIN" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 22nd day of June, 1948, The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

G. B. E. Thomson, Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of James Thom alias James Alexander Thom late of Shanghai in the Republic of China, Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of July 1948. All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 17th day of June 1948.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the abovenamed deceased.

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Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House, Hong Kong, on Wednesday 30th June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, G. MILNE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th June, 1948.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The Council of the University invites early application for a TEMPORARY LECTURESHIP IN BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY. The appointee will be in charge, with adequate assistance, of teaching in these subjects.

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B. Mellor, Registrar.

Hong Kong, 19th June, 1948.

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A talk will be given ON FRIDAY, 25th JUNE entitled

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Taxicab Drivers Summoned

The drivers of taxicabs 4345, 4553, 4564, and 4794 were summoned before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday for failing to return to their stand immediately on being disengaged.

Traffic Sub-inspector Donald Brown said that he was keeping a watch on Hankow Road on May 16 night when he saw taxi No. 4345 (driver Peck-wo) turn in from Peking Road, drive back into that road and when three quarters way through stopped his cab and reversed. There was no one in sight and he heard nobody calling for a taxi. Fined \$35.

Ho Pak-yu, the second driver, pleaded guilty to cruising at Hankow Road near Middle Road on the same night and was fined \$35.

Found guilty but with mitigating circumstances, Li Shul-yuen, the third taxi driver, was cautioned. According to TSI Brown, he saw defendant's cab outside the Kowloon Hotel on the night of May 16. When he drew alongside he found the meter-dog up but no one in the driver's seat.

Questioned, defendant told him that he had just dropped some passengers off and was making up his way bill. A translation of the way bill proved this to be incorrect. Li maintained that what the Inspector translated was his note-book.

Wong Chung of taxi 4794 was cautioned on the summons of failing to proceed to an appropriate stand, and fined \$10 for causing an obstruction at Hankow Road.

On the afternoon of May 17, said TSI Brown, he saw defendant's taxi coming to a sudden stop in the centre of Hankow Road. There were some persons and baggage standing at the rear of the cab, which the driver must have seen and tried to pick up.

Sequel To Raid On 5 Divans

Five opium divans were raided by the Kowloon Police on Tuesday and their keepers and 24 smokers arrested.

Cheung Kai (37), whose premises at 398 Reclamation Street, first floor, were visited by Det. Sub-Inspector C. Pope and Det. Sgt. Chan Lap of Kowloon C.I.D. (easquaters), was fined \$1,250 (or six months' hard labour) by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday. His seven customers were fined \$40 each.

Det. Sub-Inspector C. Dowmah arrested Chan Mei (40) at 75 Tai Nam Street, first floor, Lau Nam (38) and Wu On (45) in two adjacent flats at Shek Kip Mei Village, and Ho Han (30) at 17 Peiho Street, ground floor. The first three were fined \$200 (or six weeks' hard labour) each, while Ho (who stated that his father is a foreman in the RWD Roads Office, and who had a previous conviction) was given three months without the option of a fine.

Ten of the smokers were fined \$20 each, while seven absences forfeited their bail of \$25.

HKPR ORDERS

HKPR Police Reserve Orders (No. 1) of 1948 follow:

RENEWAL OF PAY AND EX-GRATIA—The procedure for the application of the above as appeared in our Order No. 9 of 1948 has been cancelled. To facilitate the work of applicants, forms will be made available for filling in at the P.R. H.Q. from Thursday, June 24, 1948. Applicants are hereby requested to bring along with them one photo each of passport size for the purpose of reference.

CHARGE ROOM DUTIES: Members detailed for Charge Room Duty are hereby ordered to parade at the various Police Stations on duty from Thursday, June 24, 1948. Members of No. 4 Company and those of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies who have been warned are hereby ordered to parade at the Murray Parade Ground on the date aforesaid at 18.00 hours sharp.

RADIO-CAR DUTY: Members detailed for Radio-Car Duty are hereby ordered to parade for this duty, as warned.

RESIGNATION: The application of P.C.(R) 191, Ho Sun-min to resign from the Force has been approved.

MEMBERS STRUCK OFF: For failure to turn up at drill parade and part II lectures and cannot be found at address given, P.C.(R) 237 Lam Chok-shan and P.C.(R) 222 Lam Chak-hwan have been struck off the Force w.e.f. June 16, 1948.

Steamboat Company Meeting

A working profit of H.K. \$101,440.34 was disclosed at the Annual General meeting of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. yesterday.

Supporting the Chairman Mr. Li Tse-fong were: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Mun-kam Lo, Mr. Li Tsok-wo and Mr. G. R. Ross (Directors).

Shareholders present were: Messrs. R. Dastur, S. C. Suen, P. T. Kwok, C. T. Lloyd and Major C. W. L. Way.

Proposed by Major C. W. L. Way and seconded by Mr. S. C. Suen, Sir Mun-kam Lo and Mr. Li Tsok-wo were re-elected directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

Prepared by Major C. W. L. Way and seconded by Mr. G. T. Lloyd, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Peck, Marwick, Mitchell and Company were re-elected as auditors of the Company at a remuneration of \$1,000 each per annum.

The Chairman expressed regret at the death of Mr. L. B. Wood on February 11. A director of the company since 1939, Mr. Wood was one of the principal of the firm, acting as agent in Canton.

Mr. Li Tse-fong voiced the company's sincere congratulations to "our friend and colleague on the Board, Sir Mun-kam Lo," on his elevation to a knighthood.

A New Account

Net profit for the year, after making provision for Directors' and Auditors' fees, depreciation on wharves, and the liquidation of the company's liabilities under the Pension Fund Scheme, was HK\$120,000.63, to be carried forward in its entirety to a new account.

The chairman added: "We continue to mark time awaiting the Hong Kong Government's settlement of our claims, and while our Directors are not without hope of an early settlement, they feel that until then the resources of the Company should be conserved as much as possible."

With income derived from investments, and the revenue from our wharves and properties, we have not had an unsuccessful year, but we have to travel a long way along the road of recovery before we can permit ourselves to look with optimism to the future."

Additional Trawlers Planned

Plans to strengthen Hong Kong's fishing fleet with 30 trawlers from Japan, Korea and Australia are under consideration by the Colony. The two others were produced "Introduction Letters" from the Chinese agents of ship were remanded for 24 hours.

Two of the six convicted men told Marine Magistrate Mr. D. G. Cairns that they boarded the vessel to meet relatives arriving from the East Indies; two pleaded they had not intended to see friends. The other two frankly admitted their object was to do business.

Meanwhile, under the guidance of the Hong Kong Fisheries Department, fishing junks are being equipped with diesel engines to enable them to operate at all times of the season.

Mr. J. C. C. Officer-in-Charge of the Fisheries, told the "China Mail" yesterday that diesel engines have already been installed in four large fishing junks.

Hostess Hid Gold

As Lucy Cheung, an air hostess giving her address as the Peninsula Hotel, was about to board a BOAC plane at Kai Tak Airfield at 8.05 a.m. yesterday, she was invited to go to the Female Search Room for a routine search.

Woman Revenue Officer 85 found ten bars of gold inside a girdle around Cheung's waist and another four bars inside her handbag. The total weight of the 14 bars was 70 taels, and the value \$22,400.

When her name was called in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon later in the morning she failed to surrender to her bail of \$100.

On the application of Revenue Officer D. H. Knox, the gold bars were ordered to be confiscated, and the bail estreated.

Absconded With \$600

Promising to get her a cooked meat stall licence, Li Ming and her husband got \$600 from Ngau Ying and then absconded with the money, leaving Ngau without money or licence.

At Central yesterday before Mr. Hui-ming Lo, Li appeared on a charge of obtaining \$600 by false pretences. She was sentenced to two months' hard labour and threatened with imprisonment if she broke the law again.

Inspector Brownrigg said that in September, 1947, defendant and her husband promised to get the licence for the complainant. When they received the money they left the colony. Ngau did not make a report to the Police until June 21 1948 when she learned that defendant and her husband were back in Hong Kong. Defendant was picked up by detectives, but the husband was not located.

Mr. Lo told complainant that she was encouraging people to defraud her of her money, as she should know that it is not possible to get a licence by bribing Government officers.

Very Dirty Milk Sold

A sample of "very dirty milk" was taken from a pasteurising plant at 101 Tam Kung Road on May 7 by Health Officer Wong Man-yiu. Admitting the summons of selling unpasteurised milk, the manager of the plant, Lau Tak-fan, was at Kowloon yesterday fined \$500 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr and warned that a second appearance might result in a prison sentence.

Ho Wong told the Court that the sample sent to the Government Pathologist was certified to contain 224,000 organisms, as against 30,000 per c.c., and that coliform was present in .001 cc. That meant, said Ho Wong, that the milk was very dirty.

As subsequent samples taken were found to be good, it was presumed that the containers from which the first sample was taken must have been dirty.

Two Were Frank

Eight men were charged at the Marine Court yesterday with boarding the s.s. "Tiltalanga" on Tuesday without permission from the master, Captain W. F. H. Burger.

Six of them were each fined \$100 or two weeks' imprisonment. The two others were produced "Introduction Letters" from the Chinese agents of ship were remanded for 24 hours.

Two of the six convicted men told Marine Magistrate Mr. D. G. Cairns that they boarded the vessel to meet relatives arriving from the East Indies; two pleaded they had not intended to see friends. The other two frankly admitted their object was to do business.

MAY TRADE FIGURES

Imports of merchandise into the Colony during May amounted to a declared value of \$176,735,352 as compared with \$124,015,147 in the month of May, 1947. The figures include Government sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$133,027,892 as compared with \$90,905,505.

Imports during the first five months of 1948 amounted to a declared value of \$871,847,725 as compared with \$828,628,700 in the first five months of 1947.

Exports totalled \$591,980,183 as compared with \$458,919,248.

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Wants One Way Traffic

Prague, June 22.—The Secretary of the Communist Party in the State of Israel, Mr. Samuel Mikunis, is visiting Prague during a European tour designed here today, "to attract aid for the Jewish state."

He described Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator, as a personal representative of Anglo-American imperialism.

He asked for help to end the American embargo on arms for the Jews and to set up an embargo on arms for the Arabs.—Reuter.

Burma Gives An Assurance

London, June 22.—The Burmese Government has told Britain that Burma is not turning Communist but intends to honor the terms of the Anglo-Burmese treaty, Lord Henderson, Joint Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Lords today.

"On June 19 the Burmese Ambassador assured the British Government on behalf of the Burmese Government that Burma is not turning Communist, that her Government requires the friendship of this country, that she intends to abide by the terms of the treaty, and that they appreciate the assistance which they have received from the British Government," he declared.

Lord Henderson was replying to Lord Howe who had asked the Government to comment on the statement of Burma's policy by the Burmese Prime Minister, Mr. Thakin Nu, last Sunday week, with particular regard to the hill tribes "who risked their all to help the 14th Army."—Reuter.

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"Was a sad story, mabel. After West scored his heart—South had enough winners to take fifteen-tricks, had there been that many to be played. But they earned his side not a solitary point, whereas accurate bidding would have brought his side a nice score for the easiest small slam you ever saw."

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H. A. J. 8 4 2
D. Q. J. 7 3
C. Q. 6

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

After North and East pass West's 1-Spade, what should South do?

S. A. Q. 8 5 3
H. Q. 3
D. 8 2
C. A. J 7

S. K. J 7
H. 4 2
D. A. K
C. K. 10 5 2

S. 10 6
H. A. J. 8 4 2
D. Q. J. 7 3
C. Q. 6

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

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London, June 22.—Fighting broke out in Palestine again—but this time among the Jews—as steel-helmeted Commandos from the extremist Irgun Zvai Leumi attempted to storm ashore near Tel Aviv and began engaging Haganah forces.

United Nations truce observers immediately started on an on-the-spot investigation into the clash between Israeli regulars and defiant Irgun terrorists, which resulted in several casualties last night when Jewish troops intercepted Irgun men unloading an arms ship from Europe in defiance of the United Nations truce.

The Irgun men landed at noon today from an LST which beached itself last night on the Tel Aviv waterfront, and set up a beachhead.

Israel Government troops withdrew, but four Irgun men were wounded when the Israeli forces opened fire on the beachhead.

The crackle of machinegun fire rolled along the water-front as they sprayed the surf around the LST and the 1,820-ton Altalena ammunition ship from Europe which the Irgun tried to unload.

Messages from Radio Israel indicated here late today that Haganah forces were shelling the Altalena. The ship was reported on fire, with her ammunition burning in her holds and on her deck.

The extremist Irgun men who waded ashore, succeeded under plea of "Don't shoot! Don't shoot!" in establishing a bridgehead for the unloading of about 800 volunteers and ammunition cargo.

Haganah resisted, warning the Irgun Jews that the landing was a violation of the United Nations truce—now in its 11th day.

The Israeli Government learned in advance of the Irgun plot to beach arms "somewhere on the Palestine coast," and threw a cordon round the landing area.

A Jewish Navy corvette met the gun-runner, whose captain refused to allow his ship to be boarded though told that an attempt to land arms would be a breach of the Palestine truce.

Tel Aviv's garrison stood to after the fight—first serious clash between Israeli troops and defiant gunmen.

The Government announced it was determined to quell immediately any attempt to counter its authority.

In Cairo, meanwhile, King Abdullah from Transjordan settled down to talks with King

Shanghai, June 23.—The Shanghai City Government's Press Bureau reminded the local public today that in accordance with a recent decision, the sale of nylon stockings here will be prohibited from August 1.

It also announced that in its attempt to put an end to the local stock of such stockings it has arranged with the Shanghai Customs to sell confiscated nylon hosiery in future outside the country.

Meanwhile, the Bureau of Social Affairs decided on the following four measures:

1—All nylon stockings must be registered with the Bureau and sold before August 1. Any remaining stock after that date will have to be disposed in accordance to the Bureau's instructions.

2—Local peddlers and foreign firms should also have their stocks of nylons sold before August 1, as further sales will be strictly prohibited after that date.

3—Any nylons found after August 1 will be confiscated and due punishment will be meted out to any dealer, selling them.

4—The Bureau will request the City Government to consult the Shanghai Customs to cut the sources of supply of nylons.

Reuter.

GOODWILL MISSION

Nanking, June 23.—The "three-man Australian educational and goodwill mission" which arrived here yesterday aboard a special Australian plane will begin its inspection of local schools and universities today.

During their four-day stay in the capital, the delegates are expected to hold a series of conferences with Chinese educational leaders.

Heading the mission is Mr. MacMahon Ball.—Reuter-A.A.

Another Set Of Quads

Rome, June 22.—A dispatch to the afternoon newspaper La Repubblica from Vasto in Chieti province today, reported the deaths of a quadruplet, all boys, to the wife of, Graziano, Babala. The four will be named Palmiro, Giuseppe, Primo and Secondo, the dispatch said.—Associated Press.

50,000 DPs To Go To Palestine

Geneva, June 22.—The International Refugee Organisation has planned to move 50,000 refugees into Palestine immediately peaceful conditions are obtained, Mr. William Hallam Tuck, the Executive Secretary of the organisation, said today.

During the year starting July 1, it was hoped to resettle 400,000 people in Britain, Belgium, Canada, France, Central and South America and Palestine, he added.

This would leave another 400,000 refugees still to be resettled in the final year of the organisation's three-year programme.

The new American refugee legislation has now made it possible to resettle 205,000 people with special qualifications in the United States during the next two years.—Reuter.

NUCLEAR RESEARCH

Chicago, June 22.—The Commonwealth Edison group of companies has invested U.S.\$100,000 in the University of Chicago Institute for nuclear studies.

A spokesman said "any substantial progress in the harnessing of atomic energy for power production, even though it may be 25 to 50 years ahead, will be of great importance to the industry."—Associated Press.

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1.02 p.m.—Jay Wilbur String Ensemble.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Serenade.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—"The Old Stocking-Chain" (BBC).

6.30 p.m.—Rawies and Landover on Two Planes.

6.45 p.m.—A Concert by Young Artists (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"ITMA" with Tommy Handley (BBC).

7.30 p.m.—Demi-Heure Francaise (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—British Concert Hall, London Symphony Orchestra (BBC).

8.15 p.m.—Relay of the Test Match (London Relay).

9.30 p.m.—Plaza "Death Caste a Shadow" Specially written for Broadway and Presented by Nigel Lynton, Hong Kong Stage Club.

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—Science and Everyday Life. "A Talk about Printing a Poster" by Dr. C.L. Riddell (BBC).

10.30 p.m.—Dance to the Windows and His Band (BBC).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News-Hall (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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WAR RENTS

The explanation given by the Acting Attorney-General of the official reasons for sponsoring the War Rents Bill, now in draft form, removes none of the objections to some of its implications. Its essential purpose is better understood. It is considered desirable to give relief from possible common law claims for war rents to certain classes of persons, though it is admitted that the majority of landlords far from needing any restraint have never contemplated any attempt to assert a claim. Any other decision would have been manifestly preposterous, whatever the curiosities of the law on the point, for when a man has been deprived of beneficial occupancy by events entirely outside his control and when, as happened in so many instances, the property was swiftly rendered uninhabitable anyway, the landlord who ventured to take his tenant into court would cut a most revealing figure. In this respect, the Bill's provisions hardly elevate it above the level of a legal glimpse of the obvious.

Where, however, protection is afforded to certain categories of tenants, it follows that there are other categories who are left to discover their own salvation, or that the Government, while initiating legislation, has still not made up its mind whether to intervene in their case or not. On some of the main points, indeed, the information is delightfully vague. An effort is apparently to be made to differentiate between a man who cannot afford to pay and another, whose case is otherwise on all fours, but who happens to be financially better off. In short, one landlord may be told that he is out of luck and should have chosen his tenant better, while another is given liberty to extract rent for the whole of the war years. Even the Acting Attorney-General is not quite sure what would be done in circumstances where the prima facie evidence pointed to an intention to waive the rent. Many landlords, it is well-known, refused to disclose ownership to the Japanese in order to evade the payment of heavy taxes. It was more profitable to waive the rent in the knowledge that property was protected against looters than run into a Japanese taxation noose by disclosure of ownership. Are these discreet people now to be rewarded for patriotic refusal to contribute to the Japanese war chest? One stage further, there is the case of the house or flat which passed through several hands during the Japanese occupation. Who is to be pursued, the first tenant (technically the only person legally liable for his failure to give notice) or the last?

Our own impression is that by its action in this matter, the Government has succeeded only in stirring up a lot of mud unnecessarily. If the issue had been left quietly to common law, it would undoubtedly have been met by compromise and by acceptable compromise in clear cases where some liability would be clearly conveyed. All that has now happened is to make clear the eyes of a certain

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Atom Bomb Safeguard

The French were certainly right in assuming that the signature of the Six-Power Agreement would cause a further flare-up in the Berlin nerve-war, but probably wrong in assuming that such a flare-up would precipitate a real war.

We may presume that America's possession of the atom bomb has prevented such a flare-up in the past and that Russia is anxious to preserve official peace.

General Smuts may have been right when he said at Cambridge "in trying to read the riddle of our time people are unduly concentrating on the concept of war," though there are certainly few avenues of diplomatic speculation which can be pursued to-day where war is not on guard at the end.

On the other hand, General Smuts warned that "world domination can be achieved without war." This is the domination sought by Russia. This is the domination sought by the great powers.

"ANOMALY OF RULE BY PRINCES IN INDIA"

Paris, June 22.

The Congress of European, Asiatic and African Peoples, which has been meeting here, declared in an appendix to its political report that the "anomaly of rule by princes in India must be ended. The States must be merged with India or Pakistan according to the wishes of the people."

The rule of the princes, the report said, must give way to "constitutional and responsible governments."

The report recognized that the Indian Socialist Party and the Peasant Movement were building up united action with similar bodies throughout South East Asia. In Pakistan, it noted signs of the emergence of a People's Party which could become "the springboard for the development of the Socialist movement in Moslem countries."

It added that the United Nations' decision to hold a plebiscite in the Kashmir dispute was "disappointing" for India.

The Congress adopted a three-point plan of action to "further the cause of the democratic Socialist alternative to capitalist imperialism in Europe."

It would establish permanent centres in Europe, Asia and Africa with an international secretariat to set up committees in those European countries which retain imperialist power, and to hold annual Congresses.

The Congress agreed to appoint an international committee of 18 members, six from each continent, to be responsible for relations between Congresses.

Congratulations

The Congress telegraphed "congratulations" to the workers at the Brickenbau factory at Inver-

lives of its German inhabitants whom they now protect but whose evacuation they are in no position to guarantee.

With the completion of Count Bernadotte's successful negotiations for a truce in Palestine, President Truman has been momentarily forced to choose other means on which to air his views.

The Democratic Party's faint but only hope has just returned from an adventure in travelling salesmanship.

In the middle of it Mr. Truman decided to treat the topic of Communism from a point of view so out of date that it may once more seem novel.

In a desperate attempt to out-kill and even to out-Wallace Mr. Wallace he announced that "the wicked old Joe Stalin" and gave it as his opinion that the Soviet dictator was not only a "good fellow," which we seem to have heard before, but also a "decent fellow," an impression which has been less widely shared.

The President seemed to be stroking the Georgian wolf in sheep's clothing, which is so completely irrelevant to the real problem. It is unwise to do anything to lull the American people into a sense of optimistic security especially at a time when those who are seeking their votes are falsely pretending that the grand design of European recovery which is America's front line defence, can be carried out on the cheap.

Nor will the State Department feel more grateful to Mr. Truman than usual for his latest intervention. That Department knows very well how deeply the violent surface fluctuations of American policy can arouse suspicions in Europe that the United States may once more switch to a policy of appeasement.

The fact is that Russian aggression and infiltration are continuing at a rapid pace, being halted with sufficient firmness to give grounds for optimism. The serious troubles in Malaya are a further manifestation of the relentless Communist offensive which is going on all over the world.

Empire Communism

Mr. Strachey has now had some opportunity to study the beginnings of a famine situation in Africa. He much vaunted ground-rot scheme is still largely a paper project. It will be a long time before Strachey ground-rot, are as numerous as Strachey pine-apples. But labour difficulties there are already in plenty.

It seems that the Congress of Trade Unionism have made the Empire safe for Communism.

In the meantime the British Government has ratified the Six-Power Agreement on Germany. Fortunately the French appear to have successfully resisted the exuberant attack launched against it, for reasons both good and bad, by General de Gaulle. It is exceedingly important that France should realise how desperate would be her situation if Germany were drawn into the Russian orbit. A policy to prevent this has been long overdue.

There is every reason to believe that the extreme nervousness betrayed by the French both during and since the negotiations for the Agreement springs principally from uncertainty with regard to American plans for the present containment of Russia rather than for the future containment of Germany.

Isolated Battlefield

The French have always regarded the position in Berlin as highly unsatisfactory. They do not relish the "existence of this isolated propaganda battlefield where a world struggle might too easily be set off by the carelessness of some subordinate on either side.

Now it would be perfectly wise for the Western Allies to abandon Berlin if they were in any uncertainty about the steps to be taken either to prevent or to avenge their possible eviction from there by the Russians. What is wrong is that there should be the slightest uncertainty upon the point, for it is the very uncertainty which might cause the Soviet to take an irreversible step. It is merely a matter for choosing the place at which the stand must be made.

At present Berlin is significant principally from a prestige point of view. The three Western Powers would not only lose face by its abandonment but they would sacrifice to the Soviet the type of landlord, and permit the chasing up of the few where so many are permitted to escape. It is probably too late now to go back upon the Bill: the hint to the landlord has already been given. All that can now be done to prevent a lot of trouble and unpleasantness is to tighten up the protective measures, and so wisely select those who only the underserving "falls" to share in the Bill's benefits.

SWIFT ADVANCE BY GREEK ARMY

Athens, June 22.

Greek Army units, in their biggest offensive yet, have occupied nearly all the first line of defences held by the guerrillas around the Grammos Range, Western Macedonia, reports from the battlefield said today.

The Greek Army claimed to have taken guerrilla-advanced positions around Nestorion, near the Albanian border north of the range and 14 miles southwest of Kastoria.

Guerrilla units were said to be retreating towards Albania with "their resistance smashed."

Observers believe the Greek troops are planning to complete the encirclement of General Markos' forces. With this object one column is moving southward from Nestorion, and another northward from Kozhitz along the western slopes of the range.

This pincer movement has placed the two columns within 17 miles of each other.

Greek commanders were reported to have observed great activity on the roads linking the Grammos area with Albania. The guerrillas were said to be evacuating their wounded and receiving ammunition.

Military quarters here claimed the Greek offensive was not so much an occupation of territory as the "annihilation" of the bulk of General Markos' forces.

"Many Casualties"

With this in view, the Greek Army was trying to complete the encirclement before beginning a final assault against the widely wooded gorges and peaks of the Grammos mountains, where the guerrillas have formed a very strong defence system.

Greek Army units were driving northwards towards Kominades, Kato and Anoetaria, well-defended guerrilla strongholds, from the Nestorion area. The Greek News Agency reported today. Large quantities of material were left behind by the retreating guerrillas, who suffered "many casualties."

Artillery was softening up the guerrillas' last defences, and Greek forces were said to be battling fiercely today for the guerrilla stronghold of Anouda, the key to the northern front.

The latest reports reaching Athens from the southern front suggested that General Markos was moving his reserves from the Central Pindus Mountains southward to reinforce his forces around the Albanian border.

FRANCO-U.S. DISCUSSIONS

Paris, June 22.

Premier Robert Schuman and two of his Cabinet Ministers conferred this afternoon with Mr. Averell Harriman and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffery.

The meeting, held at M. Schuman's Hotel Matignon office, lasted more than an hour and was attended also by the Foreign Minister (M. Georges Bidault) and the Minister of Finance and National Economy (M. Rene Mayer).

An official spokesman said only that the group had engaged in a "general discussion of economic questions." It was believed, however, that the French officials informed the Americans of their desire for certain modifications of Marshall Plan terms to avoid further inflationary effects on the French economy. —United Press.

INDONESIA TALKS TO RESUME

Batavia, June 22.

The Good Offices Committee, in a communique, reported today that the Netherlands delegation have informed the Committee by letter that they have been authorised by the Hague to resume negotiations with the Indonesian Republic.

The communique stated that the meeting on the negotiations Steering Committee which was cancelled on June 10, because the Dutch delegation failed to turn up, will be held on Wednesday. —Associated Press.

Couldn't Afford His Family

Miami, Florida, June 22.

William Harvey, US\$75-a-week radio announcer, had given away his seven children to seven different Florida families through a want ad.

Harvey said he could not make enough money to support them. He offered his family for adoption in a classified advertisement in a Miami newspaper on June 15. It took only six days to find takers among 21 answers, he said.

Harvey said the money he was able to make was not enough to take care of his children—ranging from eight years to nine months in age—and his sick wife, he said.

"I got tired of dodging bill collectors," he explained. "Be-cause, my wife and I, I tell it was good for the children to have to move around and not know where there home was." —United Press.

TOKYO POLICE DISMISSALS

Tokyo, June 23.

One thousand out of nine thousand newly recruited policemen in Tokyo have been dismissed as a result of dubious past records, or for their connections with gangsters after their appointment, reports the Japanese Press.

Thirty-nine of the newly appointed law officers were found to have criminal records.

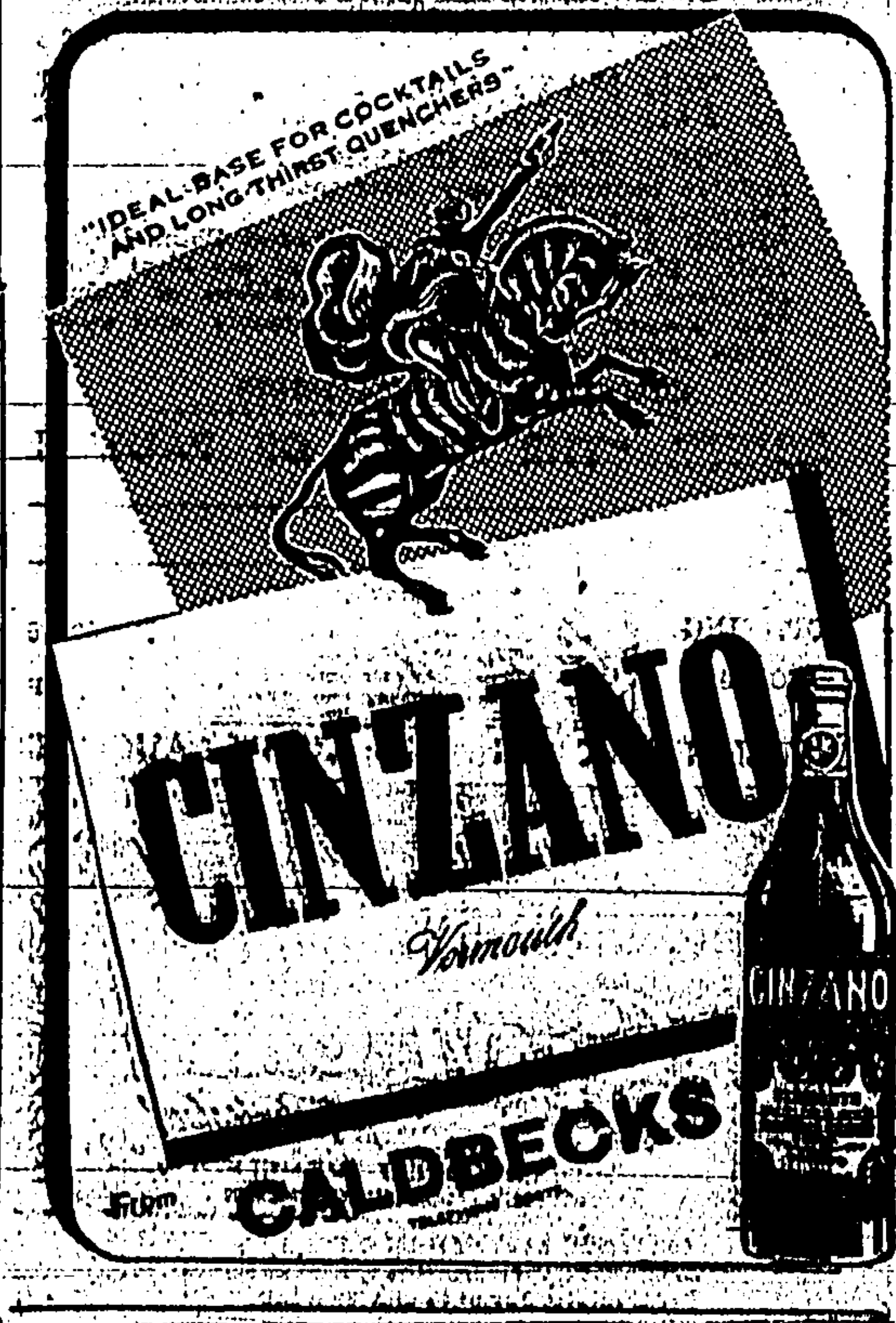
Incense in the Metropolitan police force is part of a campaign to combat the mounting crime rate. —Reuter.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

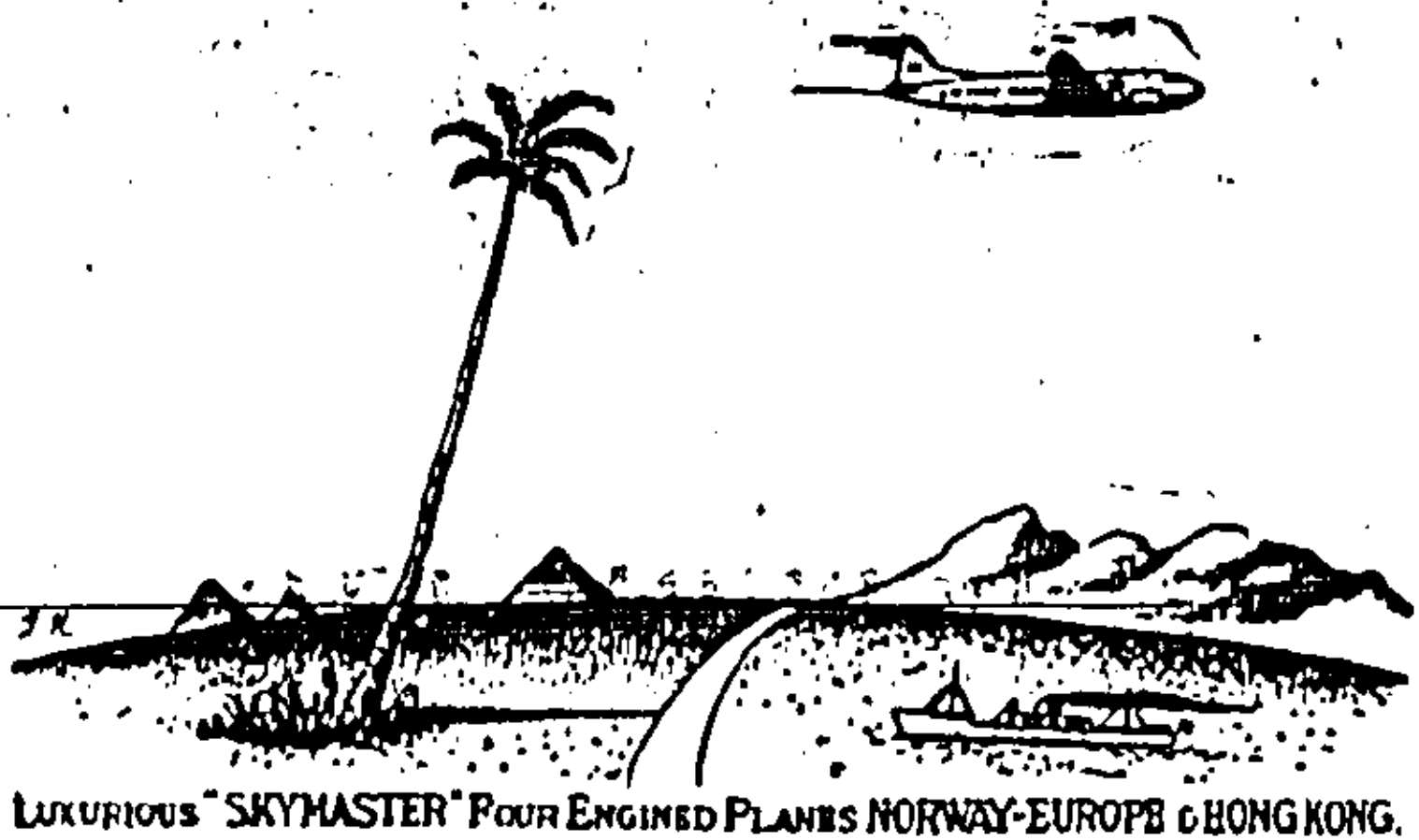
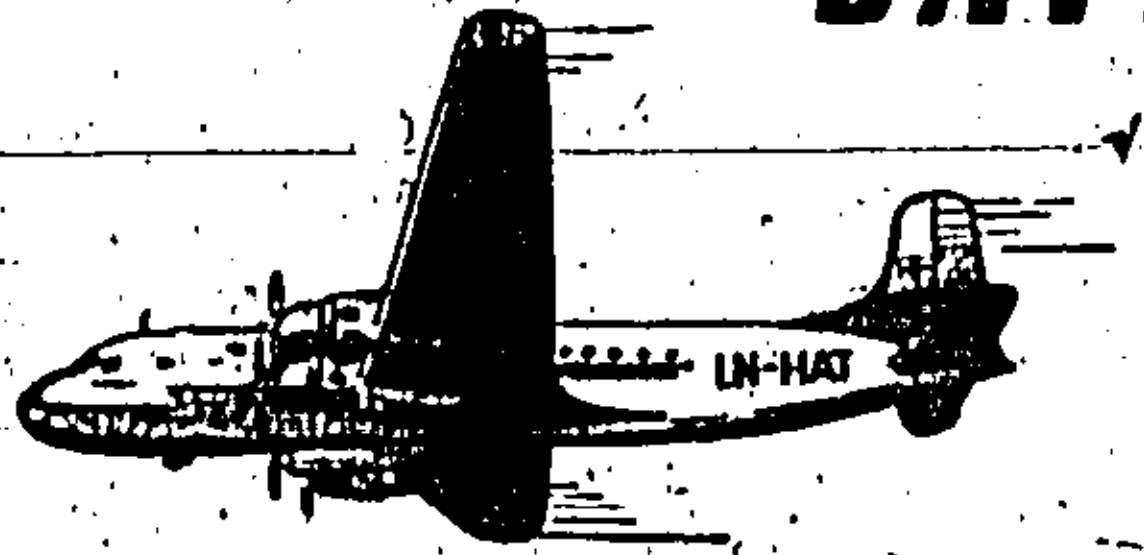


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Four-Power Talks Breakdown After 5 Hours

"Could Find No Basis For An Agreement"

Berlin, June 22.

Financial experts from each of the four powers governing Germany discussed currency reform behind closed doors for five and a half hours in Berlin tonight, without reaching any agreement.

Sir Cecil Weir, leader of the British delegation, said, when they had ended: "We could find no basis for an agreement." Mr. Jack Bennett, who headed the American negotiators, said: "We could not get any agreement."

None of the financial officials would give details of the discussions until they have made their report officially to the Military Governors.

Tonight's meeting was probably the last attempt to reach an agreement about a currency reform for Berlin. It also ended the present currency talks—no further arrangements being made for a resumption.

The meeting followed the Russian acceptance of an invitation by General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, to discuss a currency reform in Berlin which is divided into four sectors.

Some Allied observers saw in the Soviet acceptance of today's meeting a sign that a compromise might be worked out to prevent Berlin being torn between rival currencies in the Eastern and Western Zones, but it is now expected that Russia will take her own action.

According to Herr Heinrich Rau, Chairman of the German Eastern Zone Economic Commission, Marshal Sokolovsky was expected hourly to approve a currency reform plan for his Zone which would give "maximum protection to workers, small businessmen and intellectuals, and penalise black marketeers and war criminals."

Soviet Plan

The Soviet-licensed Berlin newspaper "Nacht Express," reported today that the Russian authorities intend to charge the city authorities with the carrying out of the reform in Berlin.

The American military authorities today published an exchange of letters between General Lucius D. Clay and Marshal Sokolovsky in which the American Military Governor affirmed that all the occupying powers had equal rights in Berlin.

"I cannot agree to the Soviet Military Administration assuming sole responsibility for Berlin on the ground that it lies within the Soviet Zone," he said.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, had sent a similar letter to Marshal Sokolovsky. Berlin's City Government today rejected in advance any attempt by the Soviet authorities to impose an Eastern Zone currency reform on all four sectors of the city.

City Decision

At a special meeting here, the city authorities decided to issue instructions to the municipal authorities to obey unilateral orders by one of the occupying powers only. In the power sector.

Official Allied sources said tonight that "all traffic into Berlin from the West has been slashed to less than one-quarter its normal volume by the Russian restrictions in the last four days."

The German news service, DENA, reported today that the three Western Military Governors will meet the German State Premiers in Frankfurt next Friday as provided for by the London agreement on West Germany. Reuter.

Berlin Restrictions

Meanwhile, Berlin remained in the grip of travel and goods transport restrictions imposed by the Russians at midnight last Friday.

Cobalt For Cancer

Chicago, June 22. Radioactive cobalt will not be much cheaper than radium in cancer treatment, two Ohio State University scientists said today. Drs. William Myers and Joseph Morton told the American Radium Society that cobalt, a new product of atomic energy, would not be more than two and a half per cent cheaper than radium. Although cobalt has been hailed as the "poor man's radium," they said, it will be almost as expensive because of the cost of handling.

They said the fact that cobalt had a half-life of five years and radium 1,600 years also would tend to eliminate differences in price. Cobalt, they said, probably will not have wide spread use. United Press.

The Russians say the controls at their occupation zone border and on the international road to Berlin, are necessary to keep out a flood of money declared worthless by the Western reform. They seek to "safeguard the economy" of their zone until they can institute a reform of their own.

With its supply trains stopped by these controls, the U.S. Army emergency air lift went into action at Tempelhof air base with 70 planes in from Western Germany and 75 out during the day. The incoming planes brought to Berlin an estimated 157 tons of food and other supplies.

The British have been getting some military freight into Berlin by rail because they have used open cars which can easily be inspected by the Soviet zone currency hunters. The Americans have refused to permit Russian troops to board and open them.

Trains bearing supplies for Berlin's German population also continue to come through on reduced schedule because of rigid Russian examination. In the last 24 hours only six of these arrived as against a normal rate of 18 per day. Associated Press.

SOKOLOVSKY TAKES HIS OWN STEPS

Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Soviet Commander in Germany, today precipitated a major crisis in Allied relations with his announcement of a new currency for the Soviet Zone and all four Allied sectors of Berlin.

Colonel Frank Hawley, American Army Commander in Berlin, said at once that the Soviet currency would be rejected.

"The only orders we accept in the United States Zone are in the orders of General Lucius D. Clay, our commander-in-chief," said Col. Hawley. "Sokolovsky has the same rights as we and no more. Berlin is under four-power government and must remain so."

Apparently Marshal Sokolovsky is determined to force a showdown in his months-long dispute with the Western Allies. He said his currency order would go into effect on Thursday.

Marshal Sokolovsky's action came immediately after the Big Four powers failed in a five and a half hour meeting to get agreement on a unified German currency for either Berlin or all Germany. High city officials of Berlin were ordered peremptorily to Russian headquarters shortly before midnight.

American, British and French finance experts were called into urgent conference to consider the situation.

Tax Cuts In Germany

Frankfurt, June 22.

The text of the revised tax legislation, cutting the German income and wage taxes by an estimated one-third in the British, American and French occupation Zones of Germany was issued here tonight.

Its purpose is to adjust taxation to the newly-instituted currency reform. Reuter.

Attempted Intimidation

Vienna, June 22.

The Austrian Cabinet today discussed the recent arrest of the Chief Inspector in the Ministry of the Interior, Anton Marek, by the Russians and issued a declaration that the Austrian Government is prepared "to resist all attempts at intimidation."

The declaration put on an official basis the general attitude in the Government that Marek's arrest (in which he is charged with organising espionage against the Soviet Union authorities) was a Russian attempt to frighten the Austrian Government away from future possible action against the two remaining Communist in the Ministry of the Interior. Associated Press.

HUGE SHARE PROFITS

Johannesburg, June 22.

Evidence of huge profits made in share deals was given today at the resumed preparatory examination in Johannesburg of Norbert Erleigh and Joseph Milne, former joint managing directors of the New Union Goldfields. Both men are charged with theft and fraud.

P. Granton, former head of the New Union's Securities Department, said he knew Erleigh had a right to participate to the extent of 250,000 shares in the Agoderand Main Company. On instructions, 125,000 Agoderand shares were entered as sold to Erleigh and Milne each at 15 shillings per share.

No shares were entered out of New Union's Securities Department. Neither were they delivered, Granton said, because they were offset against sales at an average price of 32 shillings and four pence per share on the account of Erleigh and Milne.

On another occasion, Granton said, he had a note from Milne indicating that he and Erleigh had a right to participate in 25,000 shares in Johannesburg Shirt Manufacturers Ltd at eight shillings each. These were sold at 15 shillings each. Granton was asked to make out a cheque for the difference on 25,000 shares each to Erleigh and Milne. Associated Press.

Denmark Tanker Quest

Copenhagen, June 22.

Denmark will probably try to use part of her International Bank loan for the purchase of two or three big motor tankships, which should be built in Japan, the morning newspaper Nationaltidende said today.

One of the biggest Danish shipping firms already has started negotiations with the American Military Government in Tokyo. The newspaper said the International Bank in Washington had been approached concerning whether Denmark may use part of its loan for US\$40,000,000 for this purpose. United Press.

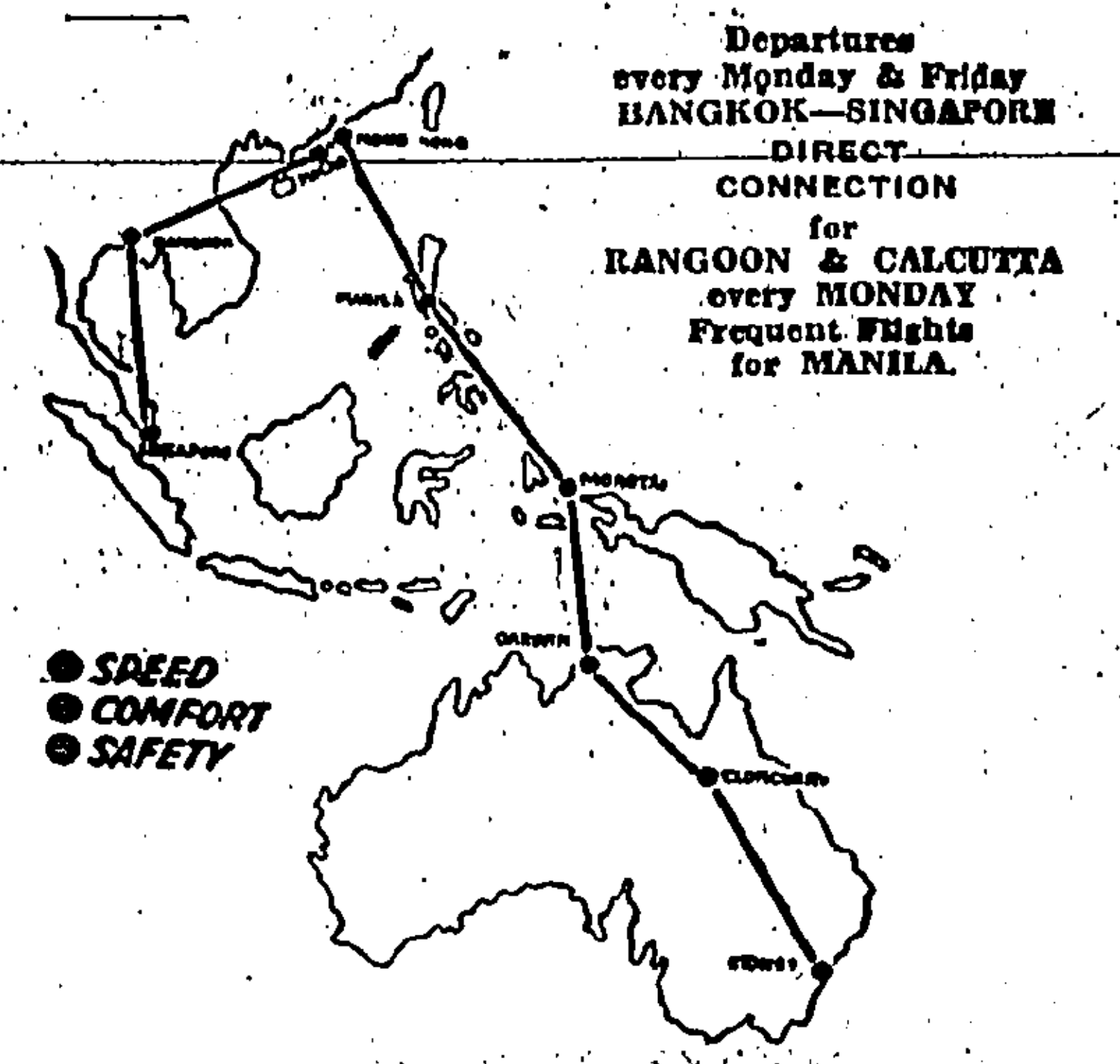
NO THANK YOU

Berlin, June 22.

Germany's three "Democratic" parties—Liberal, Christian and Social—today rejected a request from the Communist-controlled Socialist-Unity Party for co-operation to solve the present serious position of Berlin caused by the Western currency reform. The German news agency, DFD, reported. Reuter.

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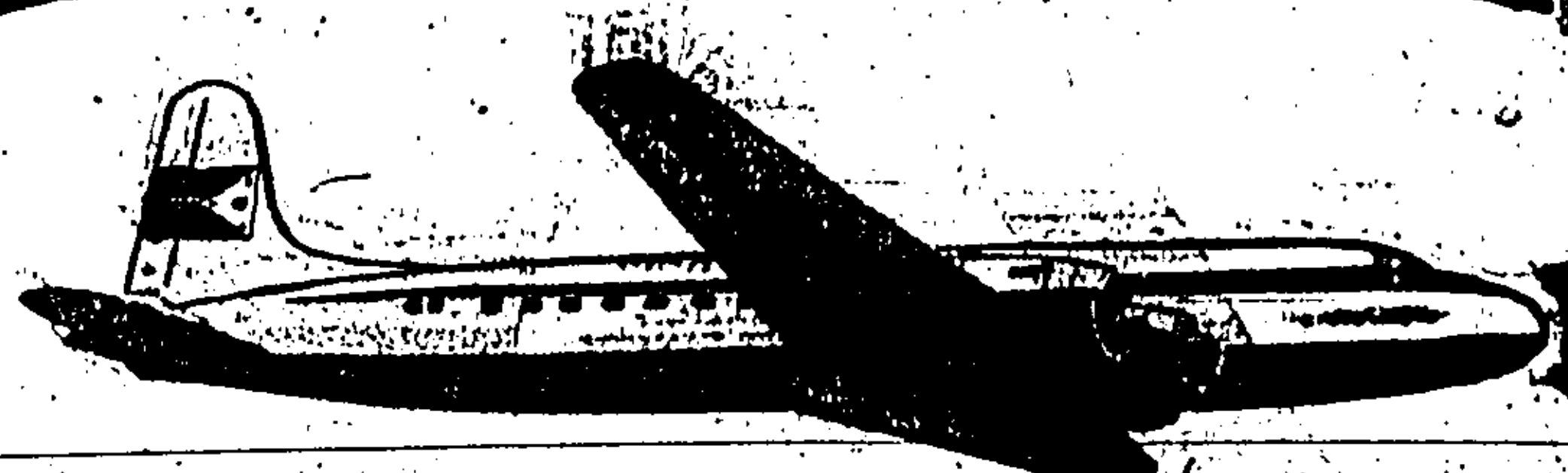
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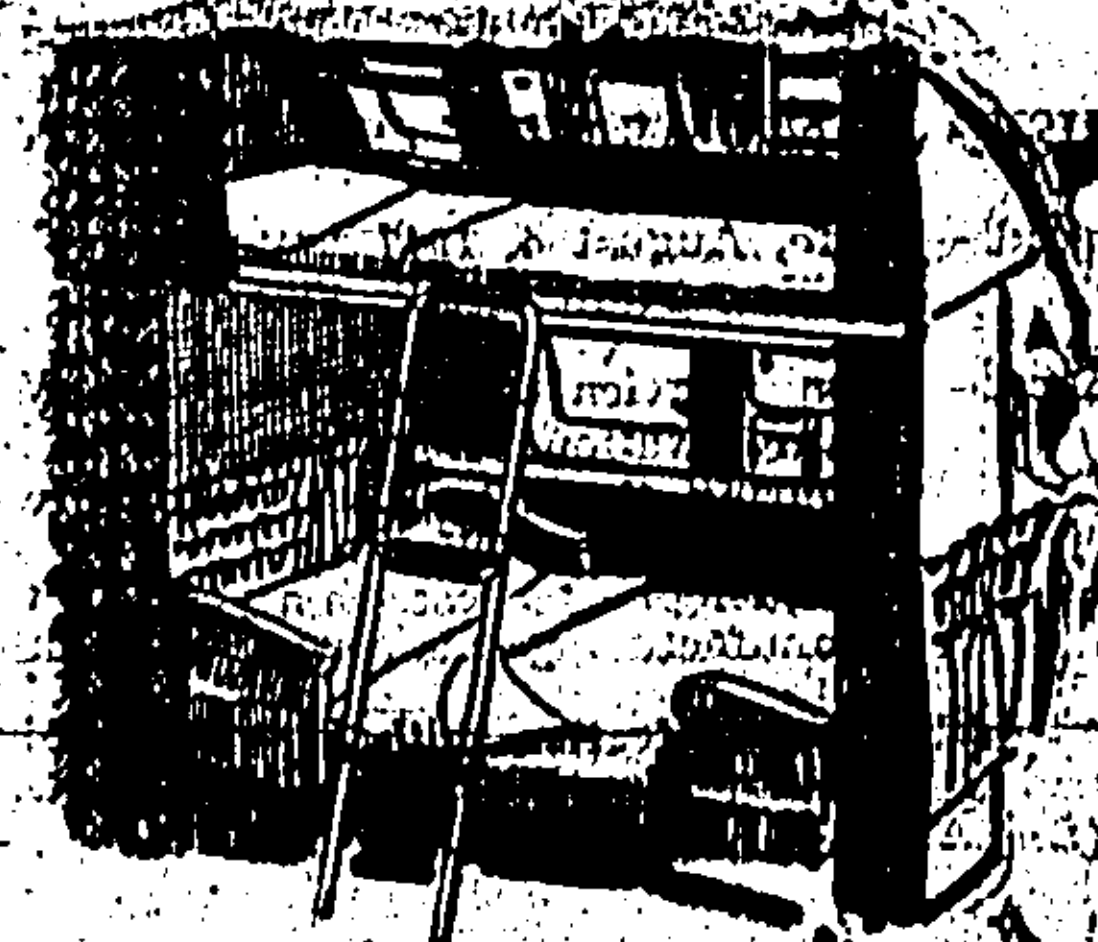
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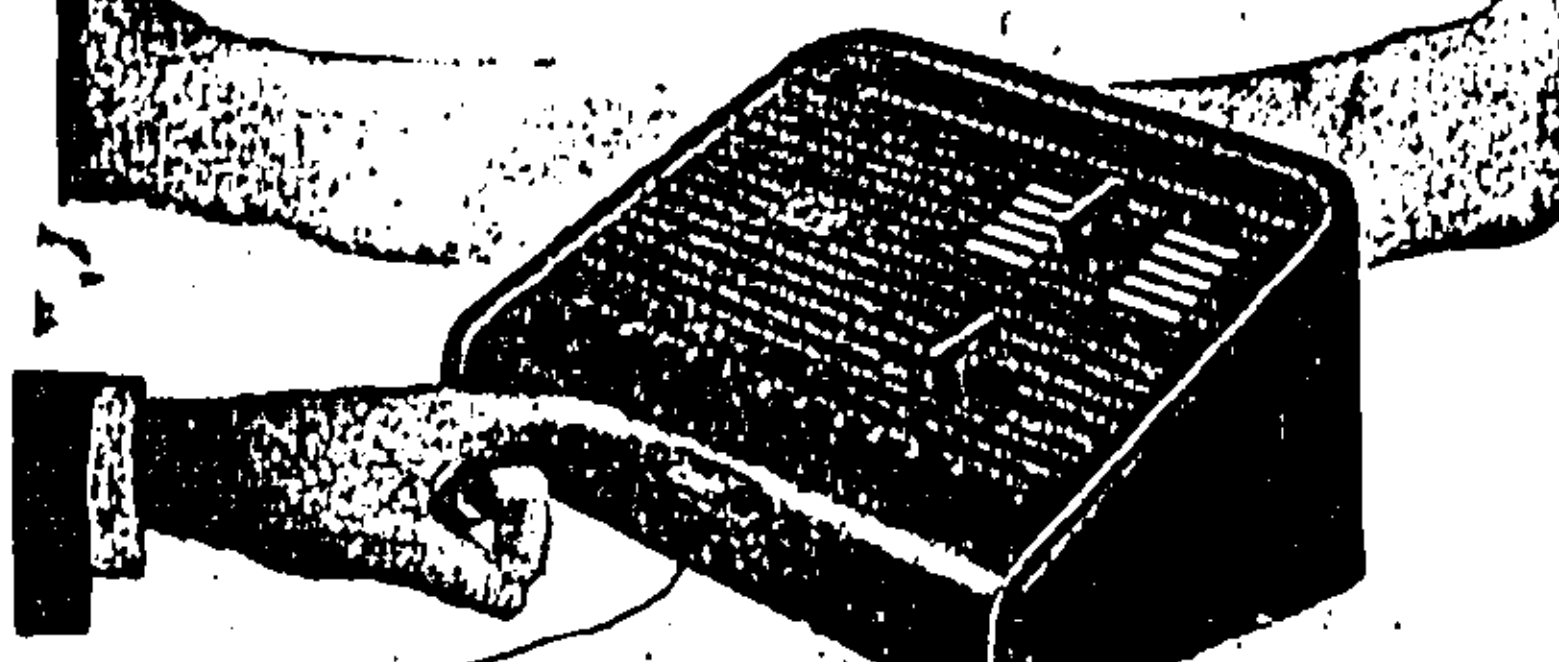
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"HIDDEN-ARC" WELDING OF OIL-FIRED HOT WATER HEATERS

The minimum demand made on an oil-fired hot water heater tank is that it must function unfailingly under the most severe pressures.

All design and construction details must develop from that premise, and any change in the manufacturing process must pass the strictest kind of testing before it can be accepted.

The Hoosier Industries have reported notable success with the incorporation of the automatic metallic arc welding process into the construction of such heaters. Actual production time and costs have been impressively cut and yet, by adhering to the following procedure in detail, the finished heaters are easily meeting all performance requirements.

A 12-gauge hot rolled steel is cut and squared to dimensions of 47 inches by 44 inches in a shear. Using only one die cut press, nine openings, including the rectangular burner door opening at the bottom of the tank, the hole for water pipe connections and screw holes for attachments, are stamped out and pierced.

One edge of the sheet is pre-rolled in order to give it greater rigidity than the rest of the rolling. The advantage of this operation is that it provides uniform curvature throughout the final rolling.

Using the automatic metallic arc process, the longitudinal joint is butt welded. Not only is complete penetration obtained, but a 47-inch weld is produced in 27 seconds.

Next, the studs and brackets for the bulb chamber are welded in manually with an A.V.S. electrode E6010 in the 1/8-inch diameter. This is an electrode especially designed for very deep penetration. Following this, small V-shaped brackets are located and spaced by a fixture and then welded to the side of the tank. The studs are welded with one pass around the stud shoulder and properly lapped so that when "apped," the tapping axis will be a true 90-degree to the center line of the tank wrapper sheet.

In one operation by a hydraulic press, the head and bottom are pressed into the tank. Another automatic is brought into play to weld the head to the shell in one pass requiring 22 seconds. The tank shell rests on rollers and is turned by a ring which presses against the head of the tank under pneumatic pressure.

The bottom is then welded in the tank using an automatic which creates a weld that penetrates through the tank wall into

the flange of the pressed-in bottom. The tank is turned by the rollers on which it rests and is held down by a pneumatically-actuated arm. The ends are held in rollers by pneumatic pressure. This weld is made in about 22 seconds.

At this point, a 6-inch seamless tubing flue is inserted through the necked openings in the top and bottom stampings and the complete tank assembly placed on the flue welding equipment for flue top and bottom welds. This machine pneu-

matically locates the component parts and an automatic shield arc welds the flue completely.

The tank is now ready for testing to determine structural weaknesses or leaks. This is accomplished by subjecting the tank to a 300-pound minimum hydrostatic pressure.

Foreign matters, such as scale, rust, or grease detrimental to standard galvanizing procedure is removed by a hot bath (180 degrees) in sulphuric acid. This bath is followed by a rinse in cold muriatic acid. After an ex-

hausted drying process, the tanks enter the galvanizing pot passing through the flux chamber first and then into the molten zinc proper.

The next step is tapping the studs to receive the numerous threaded fittings. This task is accomplished on a specially designed tapping machine feeding the openings to a revolving tap with the tank in a horizontal position. All stations are indexed to insure proper axial alignment to pertinent assemblies.

The next step is to drive nipples into the various tapping and then comes the final test under 35 pounds pressure which involves submerging the tank in water.

The outer jacket of the heater is fabricated from 22-gauge cold-rolled pickled steel which is rolled to shape after piercing and spot welded into a cylinder. The door opening is formed and hinges spot welded in place, after which the jacket is degreased and spray-painted white and passed through an infra-red lamp oven.

Finally, the burners and fittings are installed and fiberglass is used to insulate the top between the tank and the jacket top. As a guarantee against any imperfections, 35-pound air pressure is carried during line assembly and checked before heater crating. Any leaks are thus made obvious by a pressure drop.

It is planned to extend the use of the automatic metallic arc welding process to cover as many of the welding operations as possible.



The longitudinal joint is butt welded using a "Lincolnweld" automatic. Complete penetration is obtained in the 47-inch weld which is made in 27 seconds.

Something New In Wireless

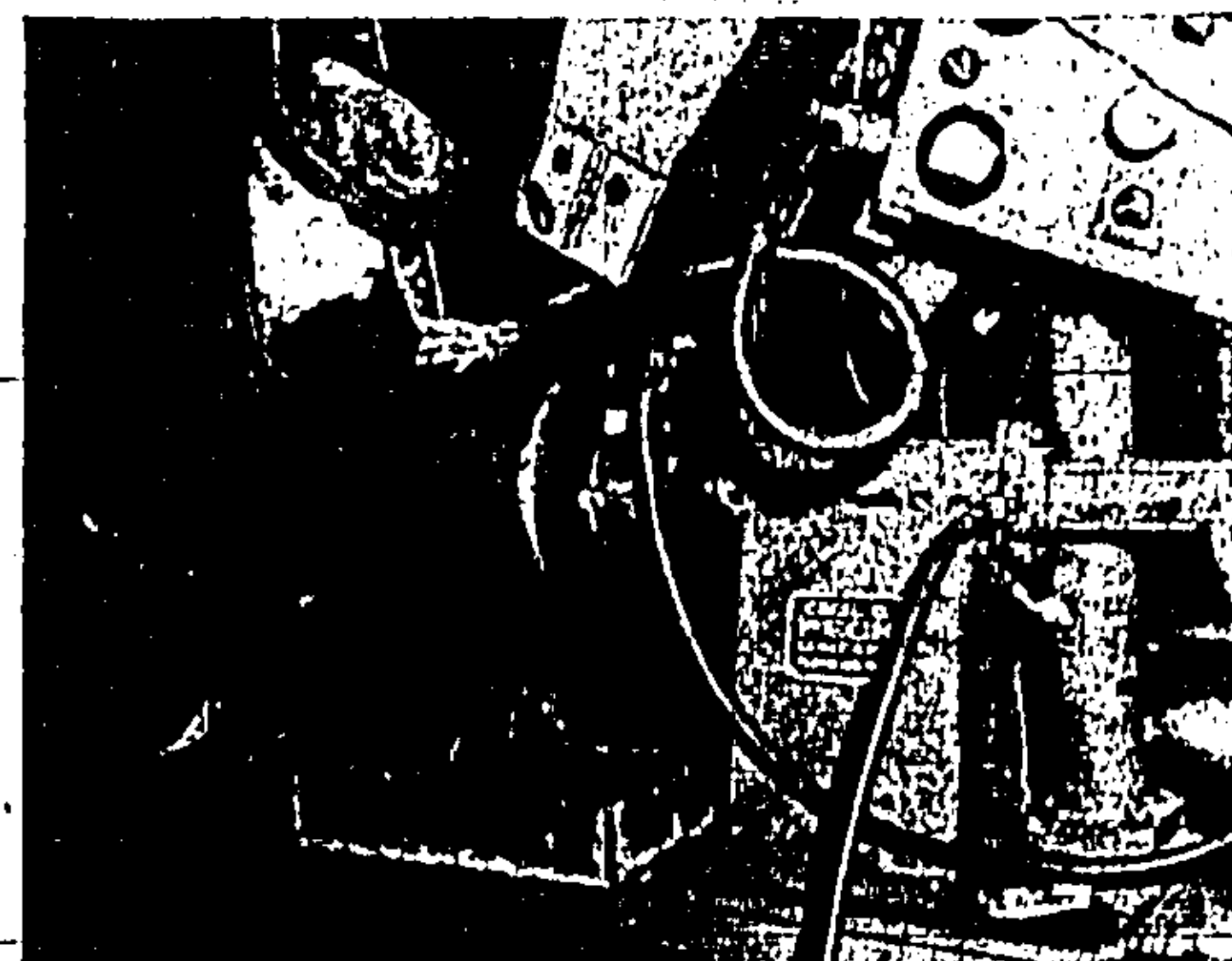
Work has begun on the construction of a frequency-modulation British Broadcasting Corporation transmitter station, near Wrotham, in the English county of Kent. It will be the first station of this type to be erected in Europe. The station will operate on a very short wave length of about three metres, compared with the 350-metre wave length used for the Home Service in Britain. The new technique will bring about a revolution in broadcasting comparable with the change-over from crystals to valves, and the establishment of the new transmitter marks the beginning of a new phase in broadcasting which will bring to the listener music and speech reproduction of a quality hitherto unobtainable.

As the range of ultra-short waves is limited to about 50 miles it will be necessary to build a substantial number of transmitters in order to cover the whole country. The Wrotham transmitter station will be the first of a number of such stations throughout Britain to improve coverage of the Third Programme and later the Light Programme. Both these frequency modulation services will be additional to long and medium wave long transmissions. The reception of the new transmission will require additional technical facilities to the existing sets which, however, should increase the present price by only a few pounds.

At first, radio manufacturers will continue to sell ordinary types of sets, but with an additional switch enabling listeners to have FM (Frequency Modulation) as an "extra." Existing sets can be adapted to receive FM signals at comparatively small cost.

Traffic Blocks

The introduction of ultra-short wave transmission is all the more timely as, in spite of all the progress achieved in the technique of transmission and reception, the increase in the number of wireless stations has brought about a disquieting traffic block in the ether, especially in the medium and long-wave broadcasting bands. Furthermore, the progress in industrialization and electrification is not exactly conducive to improved radio reception, and the rapid extension of motor-car traffic is an additional cause of disturbance with a specially deleterious effect on short-wave reception. The reception of programmes transmitted on frequency modulation will remain undisturbed by all the above-mentioned noises and the use of a "limiter" and a "discriminator" will even exclude noises occasioned by household appliances such as vacuum cleaners, electric washing and sewing machines and so on. The new frequency-modulation transmitter station near Wrotham is being built by Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, London.



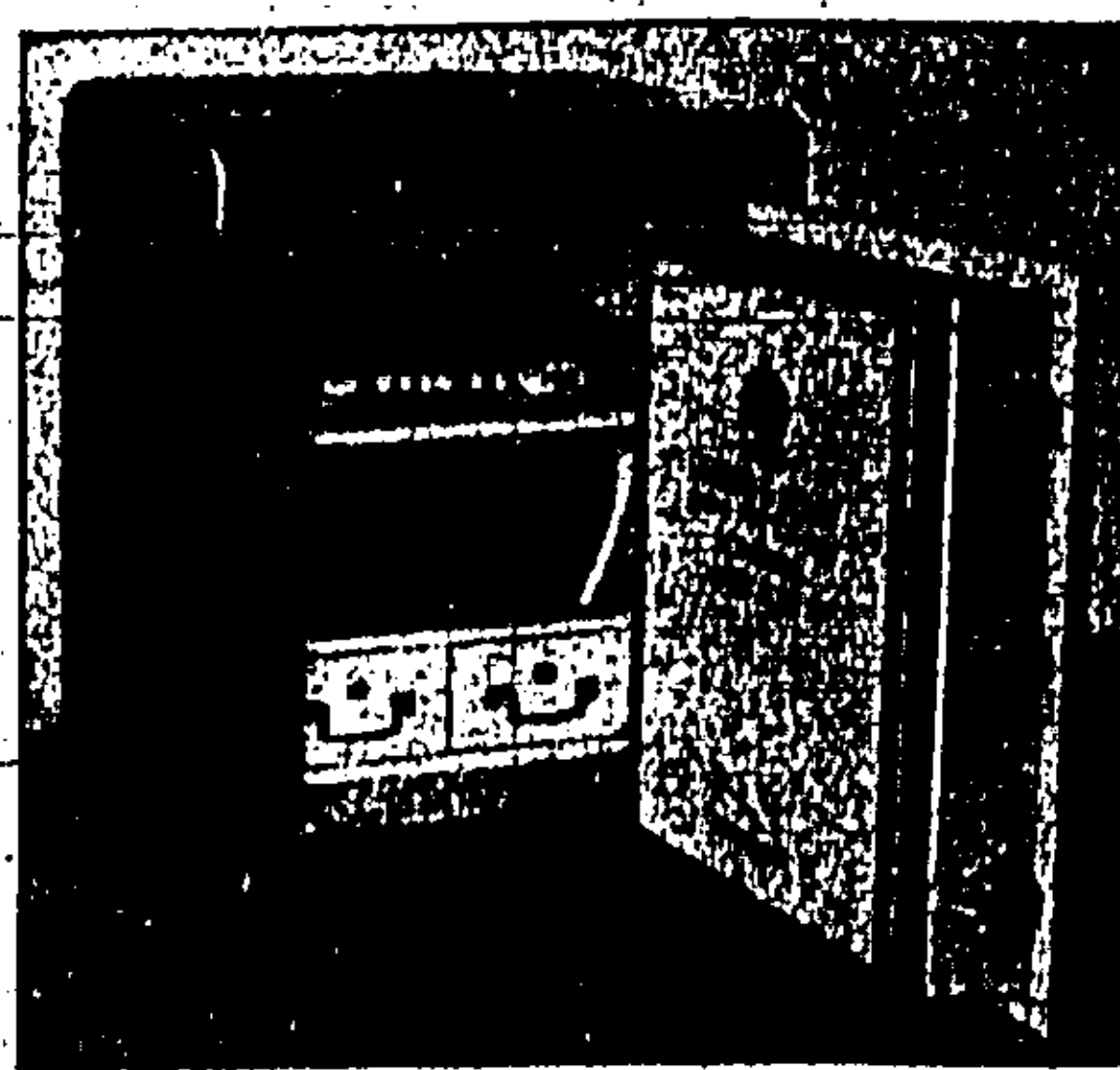
One fillet, made in 12 seconds, welds the top of the flue.

Margarine From Herring

A new process superior to any other in the world for the conversion of herring to oil, meal and other products including margarine, has been developed in Britain. A pilot plant operated at Lowestoft, Suffolk last season. It is now at Lerwick, in the Shetlands, Scotland, where it is planned to have the first big factory working by the summer. It is thought that it should ultimately be possible to use 175,000 tons of herring for this purpose, yielding about 17,000 tons of oil. Another new development in Britain's fishing industry is a

process by which seven scientists will make Scottish trout bigger, better and more plentiful. The committee of experts is headed by Professor C. M. Yonge, of Glasgow University. Chemicals, mainly phosphates and nitrates, will be added to the water in the experimental reservoir of a Scottish hydro-electric works, in much the same way as land is fertilized. The chemicals will feed the plants, and the plants, in turn, will feed the fish. The seven scientists will work in a laboratory at Pitlochry, Scotland.

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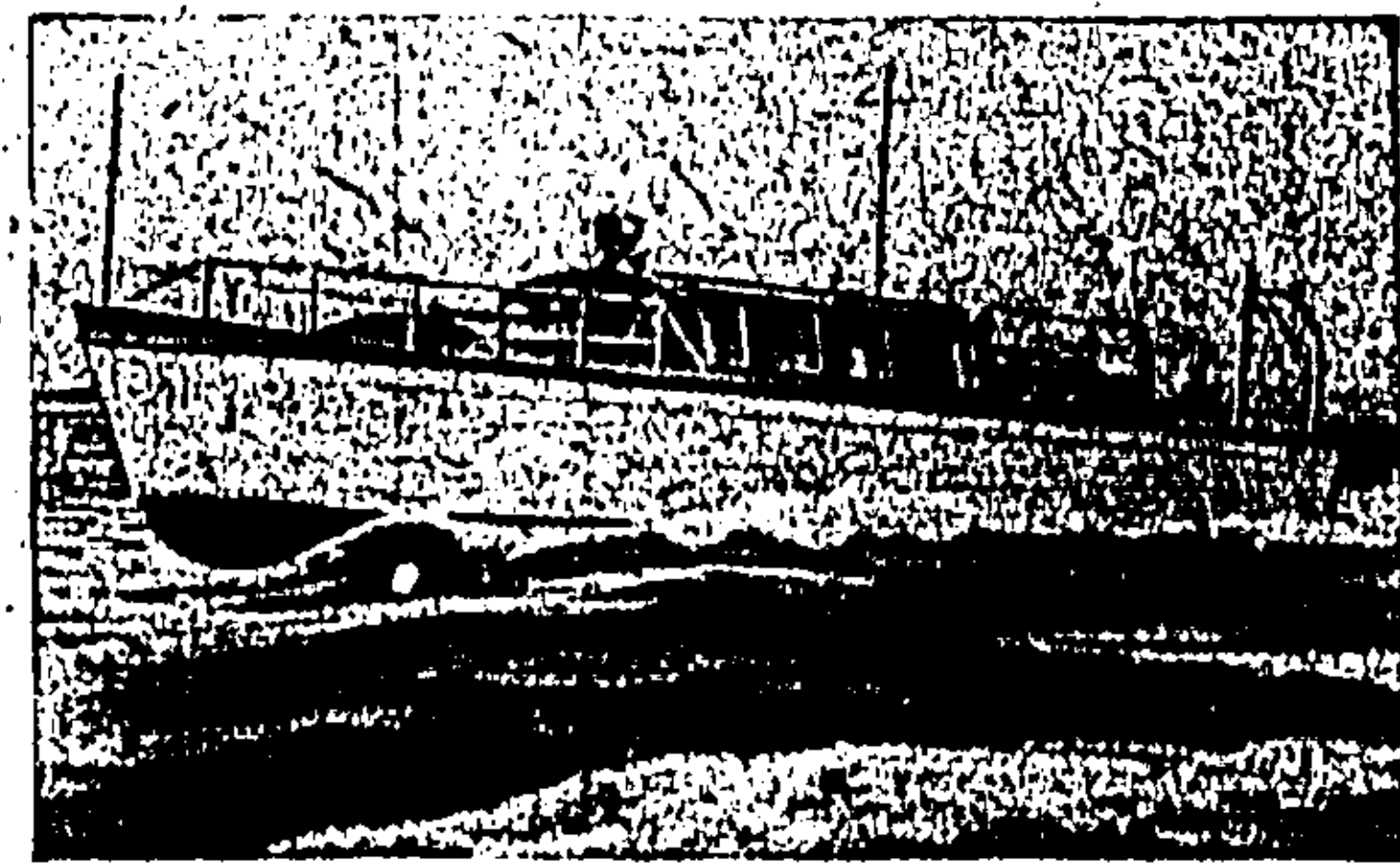
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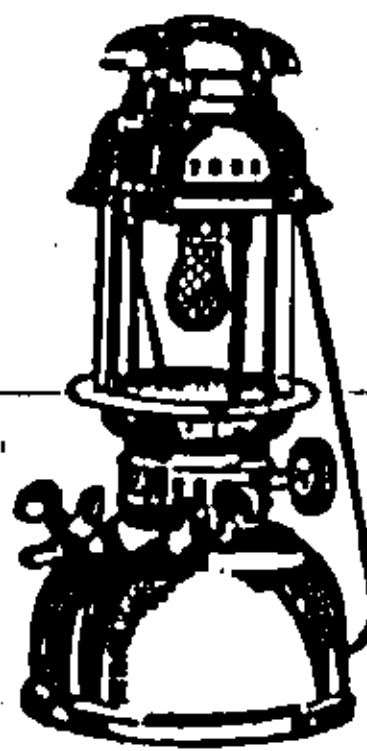
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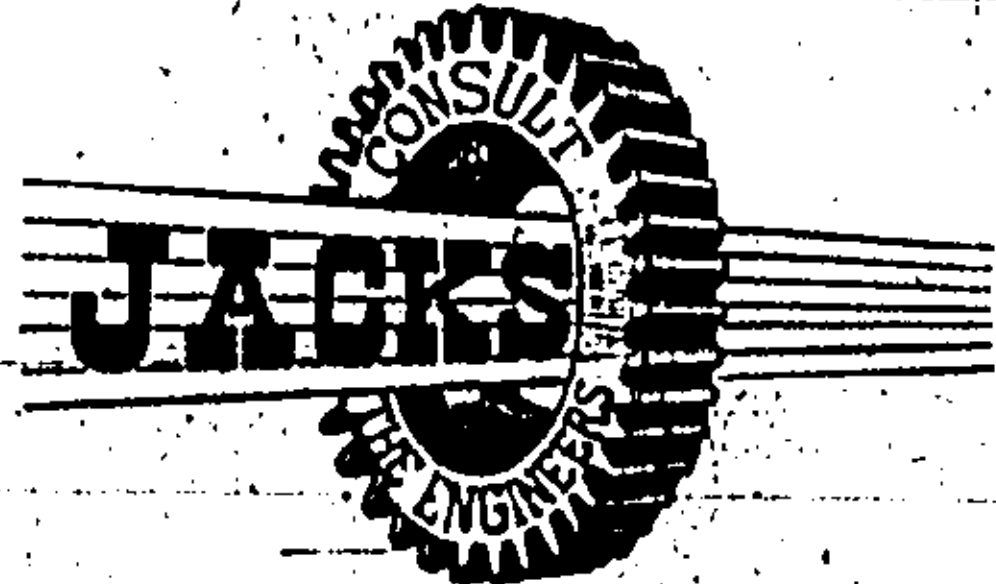
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BERNADOTTE HOPES TO FIND FORMULA FOR PALESTINE PEACE

Lake Success, June 22.

Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, has informed the Security Council that he hopes to have suggestions for a permanent Palestine settlement ready within the next few days.

The Swedish mediator told the Council that the armistice "is holding up well on the whole."

BLUM IN LONDON TALKS

London, June 22.

M. Leon Blum today met Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, at lunch and they continued their conversation at 10 Downing Street in the afternoon.

M. Blum will also meet Mr. Hector MacNeill, the Minister of State.

A Foreign Office spokesman said it was "very unlikely" M. Blum would see the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is not in London.

There was much speculation in diplomatic quarters about the original plans for a meeting between Mr. Bevin and M. Blum.

M. Blum, who arrived in England last night, is to receive an honorary degree at Oxford tomorrow.

Significantly, it was M. Blum who took the initiative during the recent French Cabinet crisis over Western Germany, to propose that another approach be made to Russia for a German agreement.

M. Blum's objective was to try to shift responsibility for the final split of Germany on to the Russians and thus avoid that onus for the Western Allies. His proposal went unheeded, although the French approved the Western German plans with reservations so strong that France's cooperation in the project is in doubt.—United Press.

JAP WHALERS

Tokyo, June 22.

Fifteen ships of the first group of the third Japanese Antarctic whaling expedition are expected to leave Japan early in November, according to the Japanese Kyodo news agency.

Preparations are now underway at Shimoda, in Southern Honshu where the whalers are being assembled.—Reuter.

The truce is due to run only until July 9, but it is expected that Count Bernadotte will try to extend it a month or two.

The United States has informed the UN Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, that it had instructed the "appropriate authorities" to prevent the departure of "fighting personnel" for Palestine, in line with the Security Council cease-fire resolution, that brought about the current armistice.

In the truce terms accepted by both sides, Count Bernadotte defined the term "fighting personnel" as including persons identified as belonging to organized military units, "as well as all persons bearing arms."

The United States message to Mr. Lie, signed by the American UN delegate, added that the United States authorities also had been informed of Count Bernadotte's ruling that truce observers should be allowed to prevent the influx of immigrants if one side appeared to be gaining fighting manpower.—United Press.

Jewish Exports Arrive

Cairo, June 22.

Four Jewish experts arrived at Rhodes by plane today to represent the Jewish Government in the peace negotiations with Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator.

Four Arab experts arrived yesterday and Count Bernadotte will submit proposals for consideration at meetings.

Count Bernadotte announced that he had decided to set up a chief truce supervision centre at Haifa while he maintains General mediation headquarters in Rhodes.

King Abdullah of Transjordan arrived in Cairo by plane today to visit King Farouk of Egypt. He will continue to Saudi Arabia to see King Ibn Saud.—United Press.

Abdication Again Denied

Tokyo, June 23.

Prime Minister Hiroshi Akhida yesterday denied the rumours of Emperor Hirohito's possible abdication explaining that Japan's new constitution recognized the Emperor system.

In reply to the Communist leader, Sanzo Nosaka's query in the Lower House regarding rumours circulating in Britain and other foreign countries concerning the possibility of Hirohito's abdication of the throne, Akhida said he had never considered the matter.—Reuter.

Confesor Annoyed

Manila, June 23.

Senator Tomas Confesor, in a speech on the Senate floor, lambasted the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for its decision to boycott Japanese goods should the Philippines resume trade relations with Japan.

Branding the action an "attempt to dictate our national policy," Senator Confesor said the Chinese themselves handled imported Japanese goods.

"Their words show the hypocrisy of this avowed hatred of what is Japanese," he said.

He said a great quantity of Japanese goods now being imported from Japan was handled by Chinese businessmen.—United Press.

JAP. STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Tokyo, June 23.

Seventy-five thousand college and university students throughout Japan from 24 schools today began a strike against the Government's threefold increase of tuition fees.

The students request for reconsideration was turned down by the Education Ministry.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TAKING PRECAUTIONS

London, June 22.

Britain is taking measures to meet the danger that her withdrawal from Palestine may lead to a violation of the four weeks' truce in the area of Haifa, it was authoritatively stated in London today.

The Government is keeping Count Folke Bernadotte informed of its plans for the withdrawal so that this should not create a situation which might provoke a breakdown of the cease-fire.

When the last British soldier leaves the Haifa enclave—it is now believed that this will be well in advance of the target date of July 31—there will be a "vacuum" in this area.

The Israeli forces are the best placed to move into the "vacuum." Such a move would almost inevitably produce a strong Arab reaction, particularly:

1.—If the Israeli authorities tried to eject the Arabs now living in the area of the enclave.

2.—If Israel tried to use the port of Haifa for renewed Jewish immigration. The port is the only one in Palestine suited for large-scale immigration.

It is expected that Count Bernadotte, in agreement with the British military authorities, will post observers in Haifa to negotiate with the Israel Government and ward off the threat of a breach of the truce.—Reuter.

MTB UNIT ON COURTESY CRUISE

London, June 22.

The biggest cruise programme in the history of the Royal Navy's coastal forces starts on Thursday when four motor torpedo boats leave for courtesy visits to Flushing, Amsterdam, Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Stockholm.

The vessels taking part are of the type which ran the wartime German blockade with badly needed ball-bearings from Sweden.

Each is manned by three officers and 20 ratings.

In August, another torpedo boat division will visit the Channel Islands and French ports, including Brest.—Reuter.

DECLINED WITH THANKS

Berlin, June 22.

Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, the Russian Military Governor, declined today a British offer to help repair the Hohenwerthe bridge across the river Elbe on the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn.

The Russian marshal said the Russians had taken all necessary steps to carry out the repairs as

King Gives Up A Title

London, June 22.

The King, relinquished his Royal title of "Emperor of India" by a proclamation in the Gazette tonight.

This step, forecast some months ago, is one of the changes following the transfer of power to India and Pakistan. The title was one of the few remaining links with the British rule in India.

The effect of the proclamation will be to exclude the words "Emperor of India" from British coinage, documents, medals and possibly some stamps.

The King will no longer sign himself "George R. I." (Rex Imperator) but simply "George R."

The change, under the Charter of Westminster, required the assent of the other Dominions and Eire, which explains the length of time taken to effect it.

Most of the countries concerned took the necessary legislative steps to endorse the change. Eire was the last.—Reuter.

Canada Won't Have Reds

Ottawa, June 22.

The Canadian Government does not want Communists in positions of trust, the Minister of Justice, Mr. James L. Macleod, told the House of Commons here today.

"We shall not employ Communists to do work of a secret character," he added. Mr. Macleod also announced that a security questionnaire was being circulated to Government workers in key jobs but they were not compelled to fill it in.

The new policy also applies to Fascists, he said.—Reuter.

He said the new policy was being applied as quickly as possible and were trying to arrange a detour at a point nearer the bridge.—Reuter.

POLITICAL OBSESSION

Liverpool, June 22.

Lord Trefgarne, Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation set up by the Labour Government last year, said here today that he would hesitate to recommend the Corporation to invest large sums in colonies with "a political obsession against the good faith of the United Kingdom."

The Corporation has power to borrow £100 million to help colonial production.

"Of the 30 or 40 colonies in which we might operate," Lord Trefgarne said, "there are just two or three where there is an unbridled talk of exploitation by Britain."

"British policy is surely not going to be influenced by the slogans of calculated misrepresentation. I am sorry in my heart for the credulous African or Malay who listens to Communist agents and is deceived by them."

"When Britain withdraws her democratic tutelage, we know what takes place. The time has come to stop shouting from the house-tops all the faults of British colonial rule and quietly to point out some of the benefits. The blessings of British democratic institutions cannot be conferred overnight."—Reuter.

Last Germans Going Home

London, June 22.

The last group of German prisoners of war in Britain will leave on July 12 for Germany, the War Office announced today.

This will complete the repatriation of most of the 404,377 German prisoners who were in Britain in August, 1946.

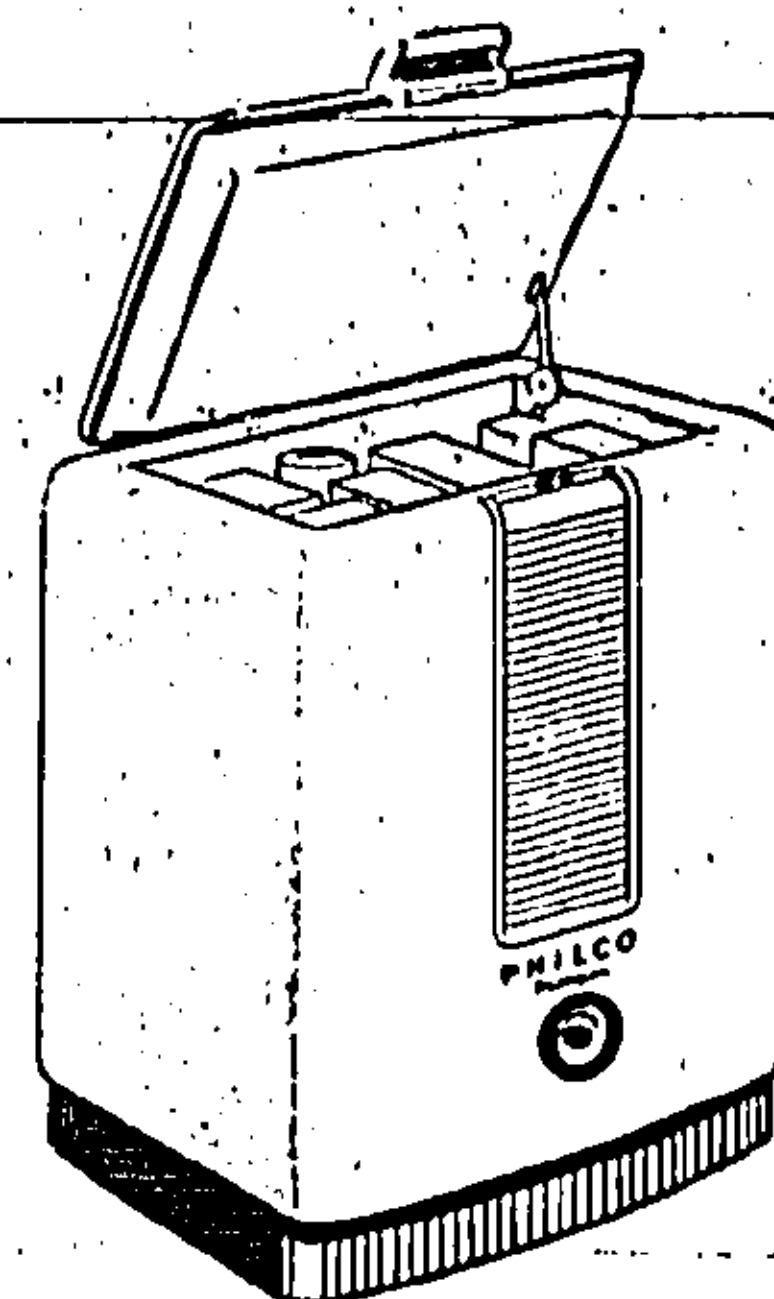
Some 24,000 will remain in Britain as volunteer agricultural workers under a Government scheme. Altogether 31,000 asked to stay.

The conduct of the prisoners while in Britain has been officially described as "on the whole excellent."—Reuter.

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DEWEY SPRINGS SURPRISE Pennsylvania Leader Swings To His Side Accused Of Blitz Technique

Sharp Criticism On Malaya

London, June 22.—Dealing editorially today with unrest throughout Britain's colonial empire, the "Daily Express" said "Malaya is the empire's first dollar earner. Her rubber plantations win more dollars than all the home industries of Britain put together."

"The Malayan tin mines earn almost as many dollars by direct sales to the U.S. as our entire American exports of Scotch whisky."

"That is the measure of importance of this one colony to every man, woman and child in Britain today. But the Malaya is not prosperous or contented. They believe that Malaya has not had a fair share of the wealth."

"Agitators find it easy to stir up resentment. And not until the shootings and the killings start does faraway Britain remember that she should be preventing riots instead of quelling them."

A writer who lived 23 years in Malaya, writing to the "Daily Telegraph" said: "It is untrue to say the majority of the people are Communist or Anti-British. They are not interested in politics but are much interested in security. When the Japanese surrendered, business interests sent back the older generation who had withdrawn the bankers, the miners, merchants and planters. It was highly successful. The British government took the opposite view, and to the highest administrative posts sent men with no first-hand knowledge."

Associated Press.

ADEQUATE FORCE FOR MALAYA

London, June 22.—Britain will provide an "adequate force to restore confidence and maintain public security in the face of the present outbreaks of terrorism and violence in Malaya," the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, said today.

He was addressing a deputation representing planting, mining, banking, insurance and commercial interests in the country and the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya.

The deputation told him that the "recent murderous attacks and intimidations were part of an organised plan to overthrow the Government and were in no sense due to the dissatisfaction of the workers with conditions of employment."

Mr. Creech Jones gave assurances that the British Government was "determined to eradicate the root cause of the trouble."

The High Commissioner, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, was being given all powers and, where necessary, bills would be submitted to the Legislative Council, he added.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S RICE

Tokyo, June 22.—Prime Minister Hiroshi Ashida told the Diet today that Allied Headquarters will give "full consideration" to importation of rice from South-eastern Asia under a barter arrangement.—United Press.

NEW "MOUNTAIN" FOUND IN ATLANTIC

Woodhole, Massachusetts, June 22.—Sea-going scientists who spent over six months charting the depths of the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea have discovered a 6,000-foot submarine mountain off Bermuda.

Officials of the famed Woodhole Oceanographic Institution disclosed that their research vessel, the Atlantis, recently returned from a

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Philadelphia, June 22.—Governor Thomas Dewey's drive for the Republican Presidential nomination today broke through the "favourite son" front and his backers claimed "victory." But the Taft and Stassen forces fired back that he would never get the nomination.

The break came when Senator Edward Martin relinquished his "favourite son" hold on Pennsylvania's 73 Republican National Convention votes and asked delegates to support Dewey. Some of them will, but not all.

The delegation is split into two fighting factions. One of them is headed by the pro-Dewey forces of Mr. Joseph R. Grundy and the Republican National Committee member, Mr. G. Mason Owlett. The other is headed by Governor James Duff, leader of the Stop-Dewey forces in the convention.

Those votes which Dewey does not get could easily fall to Senator Taft, who is running the New York Governor a close race for the nomination.

Mr. Dewey told a press conference he expected Senator Martin's support to be "exceedingly valuable and significant," but he would not predict how many Pennsylvania votes it would give him. Nor would he say how many first ballot votes he would get or how many ballots would be taken.

"Blitz" Technique

As for "blitz" technique, he said: "The idea of a blitz never originated with me."

Later, Mr. Dewey amended his statement, saying he was sure Senator Martin's support would mean a high percentage of convention votes for him. He repeated that he had made no "deals."

"I have no understanding, no arrangements, no bargains or any deals with anyone on Vice-President, Cabinet officer jobs or patronage," he said. "Is that clear?"

Senator Taft's campaign manager, Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, said Mr. Dewey's Pennsylvania coup was in line with the blitzkrieg tactics he used in 1940 and 1944 Republican Conventions.

Mr. Dewey was nominated in the first ballot in 1944, after driving out all opposition.

Last Reserve

"Evidently the Dewey forces are following the same convention tactics he attempted in 1940 and 1944, in an attempt to make delegates believe he can be nominated on the first ballot," said Rep. Brown. "That, of course, will not happen. Certainly they would not otherwise have called in their last reserves, and the Grundy-Martin faction in Pennsylvania is their last reserve. Dewey now must be nominated on the first ballot or not at all."

Ex-Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota, running third in the Presidential race, told a press

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In political circles here, however, both the Republican "isolationists"—now self-christened "Nationalists"—and Democrats were quick to ask why the Republican Party could not have a foreign policy of its own. But even the isolationists are not likely to oppose the platform openly and nationally on the eve of a Presidential election.

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London, June 22.—The date and place of the next meeting of the Consultative Council of the Western Union will be announced within a few days, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

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The Bulwark will carry up to 50 aircraft.—Reuter.

Imperial Conference Plans

London, June 22.

Mr. P. J. Noel Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, is expected to announce on Monday the provisional arrangements for a conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers and representatives in London.

It is probable that the conference will take place in October, but authoritative quarters indicate the possibility of a last-minute change of date.

The Prime Ministers of Australia, New Zealand, India and possibly Ceylon are expected to attend. Dr. Daniel Malen, the Prime Minister of South Africa, is unlikely to be present, and there is so far no information on the intentions of the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The Prime Minister of Canada is expected in London later this year, though whether in time for the conference is not clear.—Reuter.

VANDENBERG FOREIGN POLICY ENDORSED

Philadelphia, June 22.—The Republican election platform, adopted by the Resolutions Committee early today, and expected to be approved by the Party's National Convention tomorrow, carries a foreign policy embracing the internationalist views of Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

Isolationists sought vainly to reduce the breadth of the party's foreign policy commitments. This policy pledges aid along the lines of the European recovery plan, but "within the prudent limits of our own economic welfare."

It pledged: "We welcome rapidly as possible in our post-war occupied areas, guarding against any rebirth of aggression."

The Committee also adopted a Civil Rights policy that varied slightly from that of President Truman which had caused a revolt among the Southern States. It calls for the outlawing of lynching, the abolition of the poll tax but opposed racial segregation in the forces.

The platform promised to combat inflation by cutting Government wages, reducing the public debt, stimulating production and maintaining a sound currency.

The Committee declined to recommend support of worldwide commodity agreements and the recently negotiated wheat agreement.

The policy platform was adopted today by the Resolutions Committee and tomorrow is expected to be passed by the full Convention.

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"GOVERNMENT BY GUESS"**VIGOROUS SPEECH AT PHILADELPHIA**

Philadelphia, June 22.

The House Speaker, Joseph W. Martin Jr., today urged voters to turn Democrats out of office and halt "government by guess."

The Massachusetts Congressional leader, who himself is a candidate, said the Republicans must recapture the White House if they are to make the most of their control in the Congress.

Taking over as permanent chairman of the convention, Martin predicted victory in November and defended the legislative record of the 80th Congress, which President Truman has attacked as the "second worst" in history. Martin said: "But a Republican Congress opposed by a chief executive from another party will never achieve the teamwork of Republican responsibility in both branches of the Government. When this defect is remedied next November, the American people will complete the job of ousting from Washington disciples of Government by guess. The needs of this great nation and of the world can no longer be met by Government from a fog-filled room."

In his neutral position as chairman of the convention, Martin avoided reference to his own ambitions. He hit mainly at the "failures" of the Democratic administration. He said Republicans must restore order, economy and efficiency in the Government. It must eliminate the bureaucratic privileged class which has established itself in Washington.

"It must reduce the crazy pyramid of bureaus, boards and commissions and eliminate overlapping functions which were the chief products of the New Deal years. It must, by attacking the basic defects in the Washington, prepare the way for an atomic age."

Martin said the Republicans in Congress had been trying to give the American people a "cohesive and coordinated" Government "at a price they can afford to pay. The boldest step is to elect the American people a 'cohesive and coordinated' Government."

"As never before in history, the American people and the peoples of every land are waiting for leadership that can steer it. This convention must and will provide the nation and the world with that leadership," said Martin.

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"No longer may we relax in youthful faith in our own invincibility. No longer may we rely on the security which our natural borders once offered. When America acts today, it acts for generations to come, not only for our children but for millions yet unborn in other lands."

"Never has the need for sound executive leadership and firm policy in Washington been of such far-reaching importance. As the first nation of the world we must face today's challenging realities. One fifth of the globe is enslaved under Communist dictatorship and the rest is threatened with the spread of this cancer."

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"As Speaker of the House I can tell you that we Republicans have cooperated in a bipartisan effort to carry on foreign relations, would welcome an administration—any administration—which at least could make up its mind. The American people and the nations of the world are fed up with an American foreign policy run on a Saturday night to Saturday night basis."—United Press.

Crazy Pyramid
The retail price of rice went up to as high as CN\$15,000,000 yesterday evening following the abolition of the ceiling by the authorities, it was learned.

The new spurt occurred in spite of the official dumping of more than 60,000 piculs on the market to force the price down.

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Editor Arrested
Some of the organizations raided were the Chinese Education Association, the Chinese Union Workers Association, the Hallam Association, the Nanyang and Chinese Youth Association. One newspaper was raided and a Chinese editor was among those taken into custody.

In an official statement issued shortly after the raids were made, the Police Department said that "raids on Chinese secret societies have not been aimed at any legitimate business groups." Their purpose was "to check on alleged political activity."

The raids were directed by Police Colonel Banchevsk Chippensuk, chief of the C.I.D., and Police Lt.-Col. Chamras Mandukanond, his deputy. Most of the society leaders are charged with soliciting funds to be used for political purposes and for the financing of Chinese schools. Public subscriptions of this sort are in violation of the law, unless permission is first obtained, the police said. Some of the societies were pro-Kuomintang and some pro-Communist, C.I.D. officers said. Some of them had connections with the firearms plant which was raided by the police last month, they added. Activities of the men arrested were not given.

BANGKOK SECRET SOCIETY RAIDS

Bangkok, June 22.

Fifty "ringleaders in Chinese secret societies" were rounded up in surprise raids conducted by the Siamese police recently on 10 organisational headquarters. Most of those taken into custody will be deported, officials said today.

Prices Still Soaring

Shanghai, June 23.

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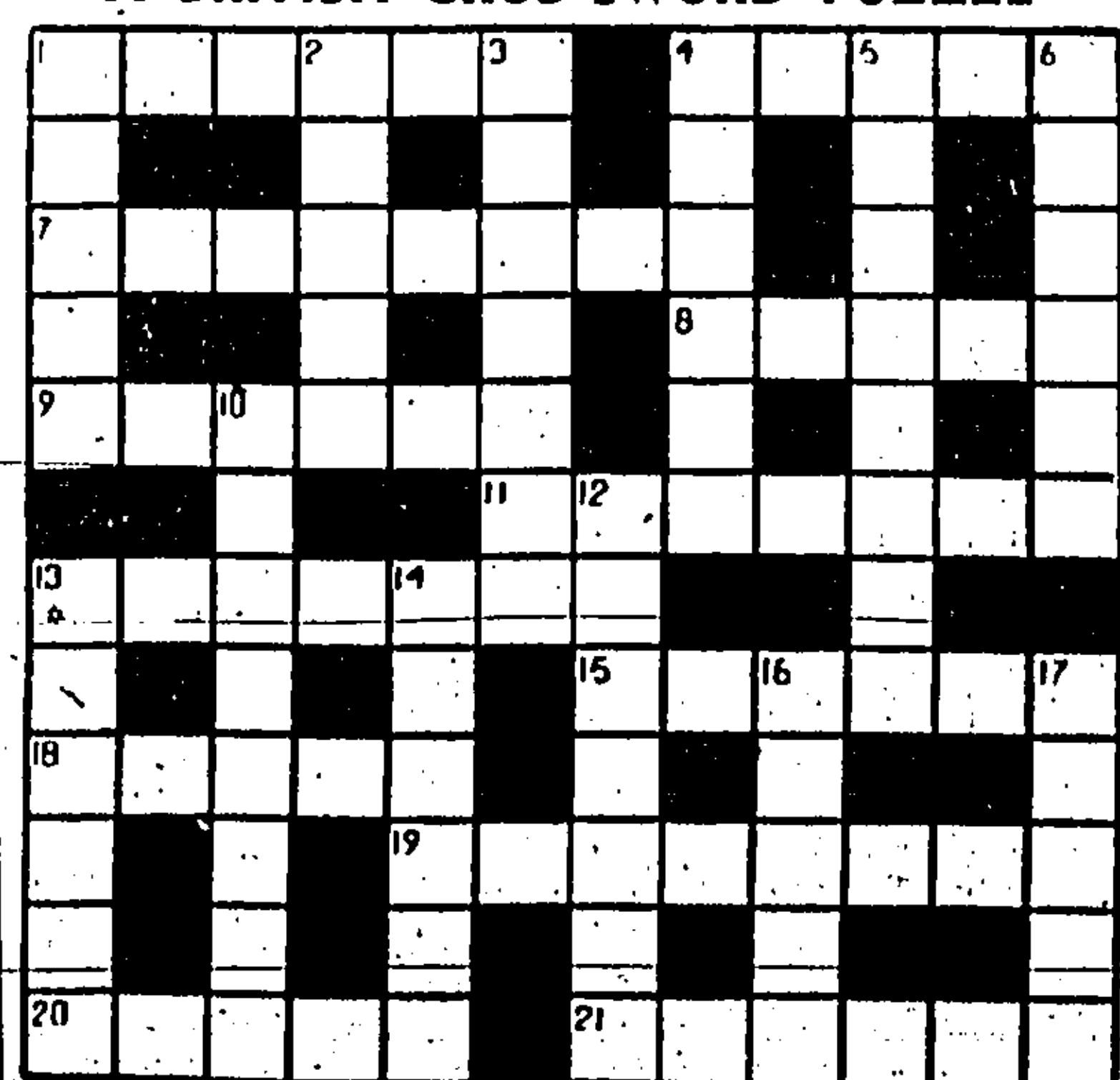
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- 13 Grant.
- 15 Part of a compass.
- 16 Scholar.
- 17 Annoy.

Clues Down

- 1 Fragment.
- 2 Scant.
- 3 Sogged.
- 4 Struggle.
- 5 Set in order.
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- 10 Plot.
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- 13 Dome.
- 14 Join up.
- 16 Precise.
- 17 Follow.

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Black Out

Sydney, June 22.

The Government has ordered all industrial electrical power cut off from midnight tonight for 24 hours.

The action followed an acute coal shortage, resulting from strikes in the past week.—United Press.

Thugs Infiltrate

Singapore, June 22.

Chinese Communist "thugs" are continuing to infiltrate across the Siamese border into Malaya, official sources in Singapore said tonight, according to the Straits Times.

These same sources denied Bangkok reports that Communist agitators are escaping across the border into Siam to escape arrest in the country-wide drive against members of the Communist Party, today combining the Malayan border with Siam in Northern Kadah following a raid by 20 armed bandits last night on the village of Taski, five miles from Kroh.

The bandits, armed with Sten guns, rifles and revolvers, looted the village and abducted two Chinese girls. No shooting was reported.—Reuter.

Eire Does A Deal With Britain

London, June 22.

A four-year trade agreement under which Eire will increase her agricultural output and send more food to Britain was initiated here tonight.

Prices have been agreed for fat and store cattle and other farm products.

Eire has agreed to limit her exports to the European continent this year to 50,000 head of cattle and thereafter to 10 per cent of her total exports.

Mr. John Costello, the Eire Prime Minister, who heads his country's trade delegation, said Eire had given up the advantages of higher prices for cattle on the continent because of the long-term view they were now taking.

Britain is also to get cheese under the agreement, with a butter surplus as soon as production expands.

A bacon surplus should be received within 18 months.—Reuter.

GROMYKO APPLIES THE VETO

Lake Success, June 22.

M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet representative, today vetoed a proposal supported by nine members of the Security Council to wind up the affairs of the Atomic Energy Commission.

After M. Dmitri Manuilsky, the Ukrainian delegate, had charged that the failure of the Atomic Energy Commission to reach agreement on the international control of atomic energy was entirely the fault of the United States, the Council voted by nine to two (Russia and the Ukraine) to suspend the Commission and refer the whole matter to the General Assembly.

M. Gromyko's negative vote was held to be a veto.

The Security Council then adopted a Canadian proposal to transmit the three reports of the Commission to the General Assembly without comment.

Today's decision means that the Commission will remain formally in function but, in effect, is suspended. No meetings are expected to be held before the Assembly settles the East-West dispute.—Reuter.

Air Navigation Conference

Washington, June 22.

India and China are among 10 countries invited to a North Pacific regional air navigation meeting at Seattle, Washington State on July 13, the State Department announced today.

Siam, the Philippines, Britain, Australia, Canada, France, Holland, New Zealand and the United States are the others. All are members of the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

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"SHENGKING" Shanghai 5 p.m. 29th June
"PAKHOT" Foonchow 5 p.m. 30th June
"YUNNAN" Japan ports noon 2nd July
"HUNAN" Tientsin & 10 a.m. 3rd July
"FUKIEN" Japan ports 10 a.m. 4th July
"FOOCHOW" Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar 5 p.m. 4th July
"SZECHUEN" Swatow, Bangkok & Saigon 4 p.m. 22nd July
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ARRIVALS FROM
"YCHOOW" Shanghai, Amoy & Swatow 24th June
"TSINAN" Swatow a.m. 25th June
"PAKHOT" Kobe & Keelung 27th June
"SHENGKING" Shanghai 7 a.m. 27th June
"FUKIEN" Java & Spore 27th June
"YUNNAN" Singapore 28th June
"HUNAN" Tientsin, Incheon, Shanghai & Foonchow 30th June

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AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Shipping Arrivals
YESTERDAY
AGAMEMNON (H. & S.) British, 2,921 tons, from Shanghai, 10th July.
DARTMOUTH VICTORY (A.P.L.), American, 10,900 tons, from Manila, 12th.
DAVIDEN (Johannes), Norwegian, 2,921 tons, from Swatow (Capt. A. Vassdal).
IRAN VICTORY (U.R.L.) from Shanghai, 10th.
PIONEER (H. & S.) American, 10,900 tons, from Shanghai, 10th.
REPUBLIC (Canton), Panamanian, 6,124 tons, from Shanghai, 10th.
S.S. HANSEN, 4,000 tons, from Shanghai, 10th.
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TODAY
BOUGAINVILLE (Bank Line) from Pacific Coast.
GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jensen) from New York and Los Angeles.
YCHOOW (H. & S.) from Shanghai and Swatow.

TOMORROW
HIN SANG (Jardine) from Swatow.
IVAN (Waller) from New York.
TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) from South America and Africa.
TSINAN (H. & S.) from Swatow.

Shipping Departures
YESTERDAY
HAI ISIA (C.M.S.N.) to Singapore.
KOWANG (A.P.L.) to Canton.
MOHAWK (Canton) to Shanghai.
NUI LEE (China Bank) to Singapore.
TAIKINSHAN (Shu Cheong) to Hoihow.
TJADADAR (R.I.L.) to Batavia.

TODAY
CHINESE PRINCE (Jardine) to U.S. via New York.
DARTMOUTH VICTORY (A.P.L.) to New York.
HANYANG (H. & S.) to Tientsin.
IRAN VICTORY (U.R.L.) to San Francisco.
NINHAI (H. & S.) to Incheon and Japan.

TOMORROW
BOUGAINVILLE (Bank Line) to Singapore and Java.
DONA AURORA (De La Rama) to Atlantic Coast.
HINDUSTAN (Jardine) to Borneo.
LOK BANG (Jardine) to Straits and Calcutta.
MAU BANG (Jardine) to Swatow.
PIONEER TIDE (U.S.L.) to New York.
SILVERHILL (R.I.L.) to U.S. via Shanghai.

Vessels In Port
ADINDA (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. AGAMEMNON (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. ALDAN (Companion T.O.) Talook, Dk. AMARANTHUS (Wheelock), Player Cove. ANNLOCK (Waller) Talook, Dk. BIRKENHEAD (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. CLOVERHOCK (Waller) Talook, Dk. CHINESE PRINCE (Jardine) Talook, Dk. CHOW BANG (Jardine) Talook, Dk. DAVIDEN (Johannes) Talook, Dk. DARTMOUTH VICTORY (A.P.L.) Talook, Dk. DELVANA (Mac Mac) Talook, Dk. DONA AURORA (De La Rama) Talook, Dk. EMP. FARRAR (W.F. Chung), Talook, Dk. EMP. TERN (Williamson), Talook, Dk. HAI TAN (Johannes) Talook, Dk. HALVDAN (Thoresen) Talook, Dk. HALDIS (Wu Fat Shing) Talook, Dk. HANYANG (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. HENDERSON (Hammond) Talook, Dk. HINDUSTAN (Jardine) Talook, Dk. HUPEI (Jardine) Talook, Dk. IRAN VICTORY (U.R.L.) Talook, Dk. KASHIKI (R.I.L.) Talook, Dk. KOKKAURTA (Moller) Talook, Dk. LARKS BANG (Waller) Talook, Dk. LOK BANG (Jardine) Talook, Dk. MALVINA (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. MAU BANG (Jardine) Talook, Dk. MAU BANG (Jardine) Talook, Dk. MINNIE (Moller) Talook, Dk. MYRMIDON (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. NEREW HOLLAND (R.I.L.) Talook, Dk. NINGHAI (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. OYUVA (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. PERILOUS (Waller) Talook, Dk. PETREL (Mess. Mar.) Talook, Dk. PIONEER DAY (U.S.L.) Talook, Dk. PROBUCK (Johannes) Talook, Dk. PIONEER TIDE (U.S.L.) Talook, Dk. SAN DAVID (J. Man.) Talook, Dk. SENACA CASTLE (Texas) Talook, Dk. SILVERHILL (R.I.L.) Talook, Dk. SUSANNA (Gilmann) Talook, Dk. SZEROUEN (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. TARNAN (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. TAYANK (Bank Line) Talook, Dk. THUNDER (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. VOLSELA (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. WANGPU (H. & S.) Talook, Dk. WUCHANG (H. & S.) Talook, Dk.

Departures
TODAY
CNAC for Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; Shantou via Amoy, Taipei: 9 a.m.; Hoihow via Canton: 8.40 a.m.; Swatow via Swatow: 1.40 p.m.; Canton: 2.15 p.m.; 4.40 p.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC for Manila: 2.30 p.m.
H. AIRWAYS for Shanghai: 11.20 a.m.; Canton: 9 a.m.; 11.20 a.m.; 1.40 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 2 p.m.
BOAC for Bangkok, Southampton: 6.30 a.m.; for London: 7 a.m.
AIR FRANCE for Shanghai: 1 p.m.

TOMORROW
CNAC for Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; Shantou via Canton, Amoy, Swatow: 8.40 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 8.40 a.m.; 1.40 p.m.; 4.40 p.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC for Singapore via Bangkok: 7 a.m.; Macao: 5 p.m.
H. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m.; 11.20 a.m.; 1.40 p.m.; 4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London: 2 p.m.
BOAC for London: 7 a.m.; for Bangkok, Singapore: 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY
CNAC for Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 8.40 a.m.; Canton: 2 p.m.; 4.40 p.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC for Macao: 10.30 a.m.; 5 p.m.
H. AIRWAYS for Shanghai: 11.20 a.m.; Canton: 9 a.m.; 11.20 a.m.; 1.40 p.m.; 4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London: 2 p.m.
BOAC for London: 7 a.m.; for Bangkok, Singapore: 9.30 a.m.

VESSLS DUE FROM
AFRICA
TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) from S. Africa 25th July.
RUYI (R.I.L.) from S. Africa 25th July.

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S.S. "MAUSANG" to Saigon & Sandakan noon 25th June
S.S. "LOKSANG" to Straits & Calcutta 4 p.m. 25th June
S.S. "CHOYSANG" to Fusan, Incheon & Tientsin 27th June
S.S. "HINSANG" to Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama 27th June
S.S. "KUTSANG" to Keelung, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama 1st July
S.S. "ESANG" to Straits & Calcutta 4th July
S.S. "WINGSANG" to Keelung & Shanghai 6th July
ARRIVALS
S.S. "HINSANG" from Sandakan 25th June
S.S. "KUTSANG" from Calcutta, Straits & Sandakan 25th June
S.S. "ESANG" from Shanghai 30th June
S.S. "HANSANG" from Keelung 30th June
S.S. "CHIAKSANG" from Sandakan 2nd July
S.S. "CHIAKSANG" from Calcutta, Straits & Sandakan 13th July

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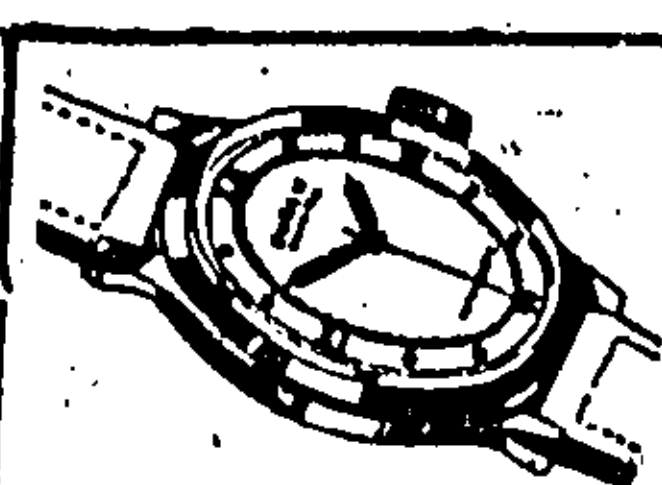
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INJURIES AND WEATHER MAKE JOB FOR TODAY'S TEST SELECTORS HARD

London, June 23.

The Australian and England selectors have difficult tasks before them in choosing the sides for the second Test which starts at Lords tomorrow, owing to injuries and weather conditions.

The Australian opening "shock" bowlers, Ray Lindwall and Keith Miller, and the leg-spinner, Colin McCool, are all doubtful—a fact which is causing the Australian camp some concern.

HONG KONG DOING BETTER

Singapore,

June 23.

Hong Kong today began a two-day match against the Federation of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur, with a first innings total of 161, to which the Federation replied with 135 runs for eight.

Panton and Kilbie scored 38 and 36 for the visitors, while Eu Cheow Teik scored 44 for the Federation. Stepto took three wickets for 33 runs, while Howarth took three for 32.—Reuter.

Indians Increase Margin

New York, June 22.

Sam Zoldak pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 5-2 victory over the New York Yankees today in his first appearance in a Cleveland uniform since his recent Browns. The victory enabled the Indians to increase their first place margin in the American League pennant fight to three and one-half games over the runner-up Yankees.

The Boston at Chicago, Washington at Detroit and Philadelphia at St. Louis games are for tonight.

In the National League a game between Pittsburgh and the Brooklyn Dodgers was postponed because of rain at Brooklyn.

The Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Boston and Cincinnati at Philadelphia games are night games.

SCORES—AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York..... 2 8 0
Cleveland..... 5 0 0
(Winning pitcher Sam Zoldak).—Associated Press.

TENNIS LEAGUE

C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

Playing at Home, Craggower Cricket Club lost to South China "A" by six sets to three in the Second Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

D. Leonard and Souza, the Craggower pair won all their sets and played a much improved game. Souza covered the court well while Leonard was sure in his overhead drives.

The Craggower pair led at one time against Poon and Ng, who had till then not lost a set in the League. By 5 sets to 2, South China pair and errors by the home team enabled South China to crawl up to 6-4. All the games were decided after several deuce had been played.

N. Leonard and H.C. Kwok lost to K. Lam and H.C. Kwok 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. T. Ng and K. Lam lost to D. Leonard and H.C. Kwok 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

Playing at home United Recreation Club lost to South China "B" by 1½ sets to 7½ sets in the Second Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

F.A. Flier and J.W. Markham lost to Poon and Ng 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. T. Ng and K. Lam lost to D. Leonard and H.C. Kwok 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

As an opening batsman for Gloucestershire, he has met with some success and is considered to be the most improved cricketer in England today.

His average for 17 innings is 42.06 and his highest score this season is 104.

The Air Ministry weather forecast for the Test is that it will become warm and clear after an unsettled morning. It will be cloudy or dull in the morning with possible rain or drizzle. In the afternoon, it will be mainly cloudy with some fair periods.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS STRIKE ENDS

Shanghai, June 23.

Two thousand Customs employees called off their five-day strike today and resumed the clearance of export and import cargo.

It is understood that the Chinese Government has agreed to give the Customs workers one month's wages in advance but turned down the strikers' demand that salaries be based on the number—as the employees of Government banks.—Reuter.

A Chinese woman, aged about 27, was found unconscious at the Shan Kwong Hotel at Happy Valley at about 1 p.m. yesterday. She was removed to hospital, where she died. The cause of death is not yet known.

FRENCH DERBY WINNER



JOCKEY W. Johnston rides Bey to the stables after winning the Prix du Jockey Club—French Derby—at Chantilly on June 18. The three-year-old covered the 2,400 metre-course in 2:31.4/5 and paid off at 19½ to one.—AP photo.

RAIN MIGHT POSTPONE WORLD TITLE FIGHT

New York, June 23.

As Joe Louis and Jarsey Joe Walcott awaited the bell for the million dollar heavyweight title fight at the Yankee Stadium tonight, the United States Weather Bureau indicated rain might cause a postponement of the bout.

The forecast included "occasional showers and afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Partial clearing at night."

Uncertainty about the weather is matched by the uncertainty whether this will be Louis's last bout. He said repeatedly he will retire after tonight but managers Marshall Miles and John Foxborough insist the question will be decided by his showing tonight.

If this should be the end of the fight for Louis it will mark the end of the longest reign in heavyweight history.

Providing weather holds, the Louis-Walcott fight will be staged at 10:00 GMT (11 a.m. Hong Kong time) today. It is understood no attempt will be made to re-broadcast it locally.

weight history. Louis won the crown from Jim Braddock 11 years ago Tuesday. Sol Straus of the Twentieth Century Club said if necessary his second meeting of the 34-year-old negro scrapper would be postponed until Thursday night, Friday and Saturday nights are also available at the stadium. Walcott arrived in New York from Glenloch, New Jersey, by

EDRICH IS BACK IN BEST FORM

London, June 22.

W. J. Edrich, who has not had a very good season with the bat so far, gave a welcome sign of a return to his best form by making a century for Middlesex against Essex today. Making his runs quickly, Edrich was particularly severe on anything over-pitched, and his bright form must give England fresh heart for the second Test at Lord's.

Derbyshire and Lancashire abandoned, with no play today. Lancashire 87 for 2. Nottinghamshire and Glamorgan abandoned owing to heavy rain. Nottinghamshire 138 and 203 for 6 (Harris 140); Glamorgan 273. At Worcester: Worcestershire drew with Northamptonshire. Northamptonshire 149 and 270 for 8 declared (Davis 57, Barron 98, Broderick 53); Worcestershire 214 and 144 for 8.

At Chichester: Sussex drew with Oxford University. Oxford 201 and 240 (Pawson 103 not out); Sussex 206 for 6 declared. At Bath: Hampshire beat Somerset by 36 runs. Hampshire 109 and 203; Somerset 170 and 225 (Gimblett 52, Tremlett 54, Bailey 7 for 37). At Brentwood: Essex-Middlesex match abandoned as a draw. Middlesex 230 and 221 for 3 (Edrich 112, Brown 71); Essex 307 (Horsfall 112, Ray 51 not out).

At the Oval: Surrey beat Warwickshire by four wickets. Warwickshire 64 and 173 (Dollery 80 not out, Burridge 8 for 50); Surrey 141 and 110 for 0.—Reuter.

Appeal On Murder Sentence

Lau Hoi alias Lau Yun-hoi, and Ho Cheuk-kui, who were on May 28, found guilty by a Special Jury on a charge of having murdered Mr. Lytton Bevis Wood and sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to death by hanging, are appealing against their conviction and sentence.

The accused were alleged to have attacked and murdered Mr. Wood on a path leading from Lion Rock to Shatin on Feb. 11, while the latter was hiking with his friend, Mr. George Ronald Rogers.

The accused were defended at their trial by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Ring Was Phoney

Lo Wing of the Wah Yick Pawnshop, 149 Nan Chang Street, was too smart to be caught by the old trick adopted by Lau So (42) of painting off a brass ring as a gold one.

According to Sub-Inspector J. G. Howarth, Lau went to the pawnshop in the afternoon of Tuesday and offered a "gold" ring as pledge for \$30. Lo was suspicious, although the ring was chipped with a jeweller's name and a "guarantee" of pure gold and wanted to test it.

Lau asked for the return of the ring, but Lo telephoned for the Police. Questioned, Lau told the Police that he redeemed the ring from a pawnshop in Hong Kong, but on inquiries, the Police found that the shop mentioned by Lau did not exist.

WIMBLEDON PLAY

DROBNY ELIMINATED BY ITALIAN CHAMP

Wimbledon, Surrey, June 22.

C. Cucelli, stocky 32-year-old Italian champion from Milan, provided the first big upset in the Wimbledon tennis championships today when he beat the fifth seeded player, J. Drobny, the Czech left-hander, who had been strongly fancied by many to win the title this year.

In a fine second round match of more than two hours, Cucelli won by 6-4, 16-14, 1-6, 2-6, 6-3, and the result illustrates the open nature of this year's men's singles event.

Cucelli won the first set fairly comfortably and then ensued a dramatic 30-game second set, which lasted an hour, and the spirited Italian won the set finally by some remarkable tennis, in which he saved two set points. The first 20 games in this set went with service.

There was not a lot of fire in Drobny's game and he made many simple mistakes. Cucelli was fearless in his many advances to the net and he resped the other hand, seemed content to rely mainly on baseline tactics.

The other seeded players in the men's singles all won their way through into the third round. Frankie Parker, of the United States who is favourite for the title, easily beat F. Carlson, of Britain, by 6-0, 6-0, 6-2; John Bromwich, of Australia, beat P. Jackson, of Eire, by 6-0, 6-0, 6-2; Budge Patty, of the United States, beat Robert Abdessalam, of France, by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Eric Sturgess, of South Africa, beat J. Pelen, of Belgium, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2; Gardner Mulloy, of the United States, beat K. Redd, of Austria, by 6-1, 6-4, 6-4; Robert Falkenberg, of the United States, beat M. Homburger, of Britain, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; and Tom Brown, of the United States, beat H. F. Walton, of Britain, by 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Women's Matches
The defeat of Drobny stole the limelight from the ladies, who began their bid for tennis honours today.

Mrs. Sheila Summers, of South Africa, was the only seeded player who did not have a game today and all the others won their matches.

The holder, Mrs. Margaret Dupont, of the United States, beat Miss D.V. Cooper, of Britain, 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. Jean Bostock, of Britain, beat Mrs. H. Dolan, of Britain, 6-1, 6-0; Miss Doris Hart, of the United States, beat Miss Joy Gannon, of Britain, by 4-6, 6-0, 6-1; Madame Nelly Landry, of France, beat Miss L. Nilsen, of Norway, 6-1, 6-1; Mrs. Pat Todd, of the United States, beat Mrs. J. Walker, of Britain, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Shirley Fry, of the United States, beat Miss M. Stacey, of Britain, 6-1, 6-1; and Miss Louise Brough, of the United States, beat Miss E.P. Lombard, of Eire, 6-1, 6-1.

Play was twice held up during the day by rain, making the uncovered outside courts slippery and several players used socks over their shoes.

Results
The Indian players again gave an excellent account of themselves, all three left in the men's singles gaining the third round. S. Misra, who had an easy victory today, tackles a very stiff task in the third round, for he will be meeting Mulloy, who is seeded No. 3, India's other two representatives, Dilip Bose and Narendra Nath, have easier opposition in their third round games.

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VON NIDA FAVOURITE FOR BRITISH OPEN

London, June 23.

The Australian professional, Norman Von Nida, is the favourite to win the British open golf championship which starts at Muirfield, Scotland, on June 28, according to leading book-makers.

Von Nida is quoted at eight to one, while the holder, Fred Daly, of Ireland, is a 10 to 1 chance.

Henry Cotton, the British Ryder Cup captain, who broke in 11 years' spell of American dominance in the "Open" by his victory in 1934 and scored a second success in 1937, is again being depended upon to help stem the American and overseas invasion.

Cotton, who is 12 to 1, does not play with all his former concentration these days, but he is a far better player than he was in his retirement from championship golf.

"I will be competing in the 'Open' for another four or five years at least," he says. "I am hitting the ball better than ever. It is only a question of stringing the shots together."

Three amateurs who will share the spotlight with the leading professionals in the event are:

FOOCHOW CUT OFF FROM HK

Air communications between Hong Kong and Foochow were still disrupted yesterday as a result of the Chinese port being inundated by the overflow from the Min River.

Central Air Transport Corporation told the "China Mail" yesterday that the airfield at Foochow was still flooded. China National Aviation Corporation said they were not accepting any air reservations for Foochow until after receiving information on the condition of the airfield. This information is expected today in time to arrange or the scheduled flight tomorrow to Foochow.

From Canton it was reported that more than 2,000 houses collapsed or had been swept away by flood waters in Toisan, one of the biggest county towns in Kwangtung.

Other messages from Canton said that 60 to 70 per cent of Sunwei, prosperous West River district, was under water and that extensive damage to property and crops has been suffered.

Tsankung, formerly known as Kwangchowwan, experienced its heaviest rainfall of the past century during the night of June 11, a report in the Sing Tao Jih Pao said yesterday.

More than 100 people are missing and many more have been drowned as a result of the city being inundated.

Australians Made No Attempt To Win

Sheffield, June 22.

The Australians were in a position to force the pace when the match with Yorkshire continued today, although it was doubtful whether time would allow for a definite result.

The ball came through slowly on the soft pitch, but the possibility of the ball doing the unexpected kept batsmen comparatively quiet.

The overnight partnership between Brown and Bradman carried on confidently, however, until the new ball was taken at 108. Then three runs later Aspinall broke the stand by getting Bradman caught at short leg by Hutton, who thus caught Bradman in this way for the third time in Bradman's last four innings.

Two balls later and without addition to the score Aspinall bowled Miller.

Brown and Bradman had put on 154 in about three hours. Miller played back to Aspinall, but was well beaten.

Harvey now joined Brown and set off with confidence while Brown was cautious. With the exception of one stroke when he lifted a no-ball over mid-off's head, Brown kept every stroke on the ground.

With the Australian score at 208 for 3, heavy rain drove the players to shelter, but the sun later came out and play was resumed.

No Attempt To Win
The tourists made no attempt to win, delaying their declaration, and the crowd became impatient in its comment on their attitude during the latter part of the match, not appreciating that Bradman would, no doubt, wish to rest his bowlers as much as possible for the second Test on Tuesday.

The final scorecard read:
Australia: First Innings... 240
Second Innings... 113
Barnes, b. Smiles... 6
Brown, b. Aspinall... 113
Bradman, c. Hutton... 80
Miller, b. Aspinall... 0
Harvey, c. Halliday, b. Yardley... 56
McCool, not out... 6
Extras... 11
Total (for 5 declared)... 285

Yorkshire: First Innings... 208
Second Innings... 10
Halliday, b. Hamence... 10
Brennan, b. Ring... 17
Watson, st. Sangars, b. McCool... 20
Cool, not out... 10
Smiles, c. Harvey... 5
Cool, not out... 5
Lester, not out... 3
Extras... 3
Total (for 4)... 80

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Ring... 0 1 22 2
—Reuter.

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